

TO: 2gether NHS Foundation Trust Board

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SUBJECT: Infection Control Annual Report 2007/2008

PURPOSE

To fulfil the requirement of the Health Code that Trust Boards receive an Annual Report on Infection Control.

To inform the Board of the systems in place across the Trust to ensure compliance with Infection Control requirements.

To provide assurance to the Board of compliance with the Health Code.

To inform the Board of the Infection Control activity within the Trust for the year 2007/2008.

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

- Activity to support Infection Control has increased significantly over the last year. The Trust is recognised as an organisation that takes the issue of Infection Control very seriously
- There will be a small financial commitment needed to fund the work described in the report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To note the report.

WHICH TRUST KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES DOES THIS PAPER PROGRESS OR CHALLENGE?

Supporting clinical care	p	Skilled workforce	
Getting the basics right	p	Using better information	
Social inclusion		Financial efficiency	
Seeking involvement		Legislation	p

WHICH TRUST VALUES DOES THIS PAPER PROGRESS OR CHALLENGE?			
Seeing from a service user perspective			
Excelling and improving	p	Inclusive open and honest	
Responsive		Can do	
Valuing and respectful		Efficient	

REVIEWED BY:		
Infection Control Committee		Date
Forums / Community groups whose views have been sought		
		Date