

Infection Control Statement 2018

The practice takes its duties to infection control seriously. The report is written to evidence our commitment and compliance with infection control legislation.

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A review of current practice found the following good practice in infection control:

- Staff were aware of their duties with regard to infection control
- Policies and procedures were in line with current guidance
- The practice is good at promoting responsible antimicrobial prescribing
- Staff had completed the required training

To build on the good work done so far an action plan was drawn up which included:

- Purchase of additional seating to replace old chairs
- Some premises maintenance
- Replacement of some bins
- Alteration of the forms used to check rooms on a daily and weekly basis
- Promotion of TARGET tool to further promote antimicrobial stewardship, including tools available in other languages for clinicians to use with patients
- Antimicrobial stewardship added to statutory and mandatory training for prescribers