

Infection Control Statement 2023

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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Person who oversees compliance: Practice Manager

Staff representative for infection control: Rebecca Shearer – Lead Nurse and ANP

A review of current practice in July 2023 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
- Standards of cleanliness were high
- Stock of PPE was good and clinical waste is handled appropriately
- Regular audits evidence good IPC procedures

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

- Replace one bin in a non clinical room and in staff kitchen
- Additional handwashing posters in 3 rooms