

Trust Board Report

Meeting Date:	22 nd July 2013
Title:	Infection Prevention Annual Report 2012-13
Executive Summary:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy year for the Infection Prevention Team, with numerous outbreaks and incidents, plus auditing, teaching, training and monitoring activities continuing across hospitals and community services. • Special projects set up during the year to reduce HCAI and improve the quality of care of patients include: comprehensive surgical site infection surveillance across New Cross; an IV Team incorporating an OPAT service plus a urinary catheters group. • Against targets set for the Trust by external agencies the MRSA bacteraemias objective of zero was breached by a single case, but the Trust finished within its <i>C. difficile</i> objective for the year. • Against internal targets, record low numbers of RWT-attributable MSSA bacteraemias and MRSA acquisitions were achieved, but the DRHABs target was missed. • The highly successful PREVENT charter work continued. • CQUINs set by the commissioners for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Urinary Catheters were achieved.
Action Requested:	To approve the report
Report of:	Director of Infection Prevention and Control and the Infection Prevention Team
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Resource Implications:	Significant but not generally quantifiable financial savings are produced by maintaining good infection prevention performance.
Public or Private: (with reasons if private)	Public Session
References: (eg from/to other committees)	Infection Prevention and Control Committee
Appendices/ References/ Background Reading	The Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice for the NHS on the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections and related guidelines CQC Registration
NHS Constitution:	In determining this matter, the Board should have regard to

(How it impacts on any decision-making)	the Core principles contained in the Constitution of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✦ Equality of treatment and access to services✦ High standards of excellence and professionalism✦ Service user preferences✦ Cross community working✦ Best Value✦ Accountability through local influence and scrutiny
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Background Details

1	<p>The electronic report can be viewed from PCs on the RWT network by following the link:</p> <p>http://intranet/kite/ip_annual_report_130613/ip_annual_report.html</p> <p>Outside the Trust, it can be viewed by following the link:</p> <p>http://www.royalwolverhamptonhospitals.nhs.uk/jdoi/ip_annual_report_130613/IP_Annual_Report.html</p>
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