

Trust Board Report**Meeting Date:**

28 July 2014

Title:

Infection Prevention Annual Report 2013-14

Executive Summary:

- Another 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.
- Continued innovation and focus on special projects intended to reduce HCAI and improve the quality of care of patients, such as comprehensive surgical site infection surveillance, IV Team incorporating OPAT plus a City-wide urinary catheter and continence group.
- Against targets set for the Trust by external agencies the MRSA bacteraemia objective of zero was breached by a single case (a contaminant), but the Trust finished on its C. difficile objective for the year.
- Against internal targets, record low numbers of device-related hospital acquired bacteraemia (DRHABs) and MRSA acquisitions were achieved, but the RWT-attributable MSSA bacteraemia target was missed.
- The highly successful PREVENT charter work continued, as part of the highly successful support of care homes in the City.
- The Antimicrobial Stewardship programme continued.

Action Requested:

Accept the information presented

Report of:	Director of Infection Prevention and Control and the Infection Prevention Team
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Resource Implications:	Significant but not easily 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 Group
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: (How it impacts on any decision-making)	In determining this matter, the Board should have regard to 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
Background Details	
1	<p>The electronic report can be viewed from by following the link:</p> <p>http://www.royalwolverhamptonhospitals.nhs.uk/jdoi/ip_ar/IP_Annual_Report.html</p> <p>This link should work on PCs both inside and outside the Trust.</p>