

# The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

## TRUST BOARD

<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017		
<b>TITLE OF REPORT AND AUTHOR:</b>	Infection Prevention Annual Report 2016-17. Dr M Cooper, Director of Infection Prevention and Control and the Infection Prevention Team		
<b>PURPOSE OF REPORT:</b>	To present a summary of infection prevention and control activities, performance, outcomes and achievements for the year 2016-17		
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Another busy year for the Infection Prevention Team; several outbreaks and incidents were managed, plus auditing, teaching, training and monitoring activities continued across the hospitals and community services.</li><li>• There was an on-going focus on innovation, with projects intended to reduce healthcare associated infections and improve the quality of care of patients. The work of the Surgical Site Infection Surveillance, Intravenous Therapy Resource and OPAT Teams continued.</li><li>• Against targets set for the Trust by external agencies the MRSA bacteraemia objective of zero was achieved, but the Trust breached its <i>C. difficile</i> objective, but by a much lower margin than the previous year.</li><li>• Against internal targets, there was a record low numbers of device-related hospital acquired bacteraemias (DRHABs) although the target was not achieved; the number of RWT-attributable MSSA bacteraemias was higher than the previous year; the number of MRSA acquisitions was marginally lower than our best ever year, and considerably lower than the previous two years.</li><li>• The nationally recognised PREVENT charter work continued, as part of the highly successful support of care homes in the City.</li><li>• The Antimicrobial Stewardship programme continued.</li></ul>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION TO THE RECEIVING COMMITTEE:</b>	Accept the information presented.		
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Implications

<b>Clinical view</b>	Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAs) remain a significant cause of morbidity and mortality.
<b>View of patients, carers or the public and the extent of their involvement/impact</b>	Effective actions to reduce HCAs will lead to improved patient experience and outcomes. HCAs remain an important factor to the public and commissioners when judging the quality of healthcare delivered.
<b>Implications on resources</b>	Significant but not easily quantifiable financial savings are produced by maintaining good infection prevention performance.
<b>References</b>	Infection Prevention and Control Group
<b>Assurances linked to report subject</b>	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
<b>Assurance framework number</b>	(if on the Board Assurance Framework)
<b>Risks (include grade)</b>	Missing external targets will lead to adverse publicity to the Trust. Poor performance in infection prevention will result in increased mortality, lengths of stay, readmissions, complaints and litigation. Substantial financial penalties will be enforced by Commissioners for breaches of external objectives.
<b>Risk Register Number</b>	08535 - Failure to achieve reductions in HAs. 9 Amber 1623 –Risk of outbreak of infection. 6 Yellow

## BACKGROUND DETAILS

The electronic report can be viewed from by following the link:

[http://www.clinicalillustration.co.uk/ci\\_documentation/ipar\\_201617/ipar\\_201617.html](http://www.clinicalillustration.co.uk/ci_documentation/ipar_201617/ipar_201617.html)

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