

Infection Prevention and Control

CQC Inspectors Preparation Pack for General Practice

Objective: The aim of this comprehensive innovative pack is to assist you with the evidence required to demonstrate compliance with the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and CQC requirements. The pack has been produced by an experienced NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control Team who have experience of working with CQC Inspectors.

Overview: An extensive ring bound folder with 5 sections and over 30 documents and a supply of colour printed resources. It is designed to help you provide the evidence required to demonstrate compliance with the Health and Social Care Act and contains essential compliance resources.

- Information on the key infection prevention and control documents from the Care Quality Commission, Department of Health and NPSA , e.g., National Specifications for Cleanliness, The Health and Social Care Act 2008.
- An in-depth tool to guide you through the complex process of ensuring you have the correct documented evidence and actions required to demonstrate infection prevention and control compliance against each of the 10 criterion of the Health and Social Care Act 2008.
- A range of essential IPC audit tools and competency assessment records, e.g., aseptic technique, decontamination of equipment, environmental cleanliness, hand hygiene. Also includes a comprehensive IPC audit tool for the environment.
- A supply of key posters, notices, flow charts and leaflets, e.g., hand hygiene, Bare Below the Elbows, Breach of Hygiene, National colour coding poster for cleaning materials, sharps/inoculation incident procedure.
- Other infection prevention and control information, including the Inter-Healthcare Infection Control Transfer form.



CQC inspections are essential to ensure that organisations are compliant with the Health and Social Care Act and ensure that service users receive safe and effective care.

The most important outcome of effective infection prevention and control is:

Preventing healthcare associated infection = Patient safety