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# Infection Prevention and Control

## Resources for Domiciliary Care

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## Here to help

Wherever you are, we are here to help. Providing Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) award winning educational resources, training, policies, audit tools and much more... which can assist your compliance with the *Health and Social Care Act 2008: The Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance (The Code of Practice)* and CQC registration requirements.

## Who we are

- We are a dynamic NHS Community IPC Team who aim to improve IPC standards and reduce the incidence of healthcare associated infection.
- We provide a commissioned IPC service in our local area, North Yorkshire.
- Our multi-disciplinary Team includes Consultant Microbiologists, providing expert advice.

## Our vision

- Is to share best IPC practice in the Health and Social Care sector.
- Is to produce high quality affordable IPC resources.
- Is to reduce hospital admissions.

## What we do

- Provide IPC advice and support to organisations within North Yorkshire and York. For IPC advice contact your local Team or we can offer out of area IPC advice on a chargeable basis.
- Produce evidence-based up-to-date resources, e.g. policies, audit tools, posters, etc. Some resources are free to download, such as the policies, others are available to purchase at a minimal cost, e.g. Preventing Infection Workbooks.



# A 'one-stop-shop' for all your infection prevention and control requirements for Domiciliary Care Providers

We have developed a website specifically for Health and Social Care, this is the gateway to all our IPC resources which include:

- The highly acclaimed 'Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Domiciliary Care staff 2nd Edition, which includes MRSA, viral gastroenteritis, *Clostridioides difficile* (see page 4). A perfect solution to your staff training requirements
- 'Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Domiciliary Care' with 20 evidence-based policies (see page 6), free to download or available to purchase

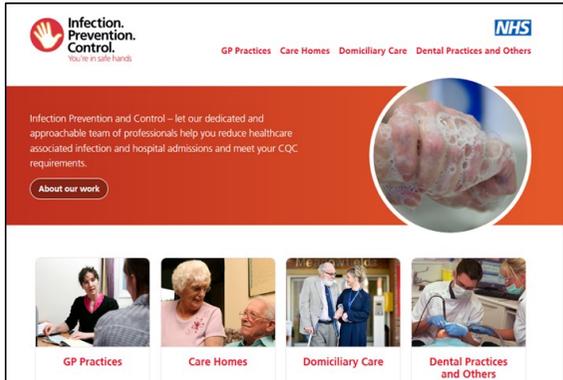
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## NHS Yorkshire and the Humber Leadership Summit and Regional Leadership Recognition Awards 2016

The North Yorkshire and York Community Infection Prevention and Control Team were nominated for the '**Clinical Team Outstanding Achievement Award**' and were delighted to be selected as a Finalist for this very prestigious Award.

"It is often said that the NHS is not good at dissemination and spread, but this Team is an exception to this rule."

**Judges' comments**



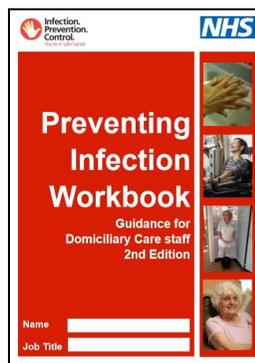
# Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for staff providing Care at Home

## Objective:

This Workbook has been produced specifically for Domiciliary Care providers to help with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with The Code of Practice.

## Overview:

This innovative 67 page A5 Workbook is aimed at all staff working in Domiciliary Care and is an extremely cost effective way of delivering education. It is designed for all levels of staff and everyone should receive their own copy to be worked through at their own pace. The Workbook is seen as best practice by local CQC Inspectors.



## Provides:

- Latest national guidance
- Evidence-based information
- 18 topics including the Standard infection control precautions, Specimen collection, Preventing a urinary tract infection, Urinary catheter care, Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus, *Clostridioides difficile*, MRSA, MRGNB and CPE
- Each topic includes a 'test your knowledge' section
- When 100% competency has been achieved, managers sign the 'Certificate of completion' at the end of the Workbook, providing evidence for CQC inspections
- The Workbook is kept by the member of staff as part of their portfolio of evidence of learning and can be used as a reference guide for day-to-day working

"The Workbooks are brilliant resources and staff are lucky you are there to support them. Completion of the Workbook would be an ideal way for Care Home owners and Domiciliary Care Agencies to demonstrate staff training to the CQC."

**Elaine Biscoe, National Nursing Advisor, Care Quality Commission – Head Office**

# IPC Training

Due to COVID-19, face-to-face training is currently not taking place. We are hoping to be able to offer on-line training in the near future.

To view our training calendar visit [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk) under 'Events' section.

We deliver a very exciting 2 day course which will help you meet your CQC educational requirements. This in-depth course provides exceptional opportunities to visit the Microbiology Laboratory and Sterile Services Department. With bespoke sessions from Consultant Microbiologists.

This very popular course is held two or three times a year at Harrogate District Hospital. Places are strictly limited, so booking early is advisable. Sample programme below.

 <b>Preventing Infection Course (PIC)</b> 		
This exciting 2 day course is ideal for Infection Prevention Leads and will help you meet your CQC educational requirements. An in-depth course with an exceptional opportunities to visit the Microbiology Laboratory and Sterile Services Department. With bespoke sessions from Consultant Microbiologists. <i>Places are extremely limited on this popular course, and, therefore, early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.</i>		
Time	Topic Day 1	Location/ Facilitators
08.45	Registration	Classroom, Education Centre
09.00	Introduction and Welcome Quiz and Culture Plates	Infection Prevention and Control Specialists
09.45	Hand Hygiene for Staff and Patients/ Service Users	Infection Prevention and Control Support Nurse
10.25	Break	
10.45	Standard Precautions	Infection Prevention and Control Specialist
11.30	Introduction to Microbiology	Consultant Microbiologist
12.30	Lunch Break	
13.15	Group 1: Visit to Sterile Services Department Decontamination and Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria, e.g., MRSA, MRGNB, CPE	Infection Prevention and Control Specialist
13.15	Group 2: Visit to Microbiology Laboratory	Microbiologists
15.00	Comfort Break	
15.15	Chain of Infection (including <i>Clostridium difficile</i> )	Matron, Infection Prevention and Control
16.00	Question Time	
16.15	Close	
Time	Topic Day 2	Location/ Facilitators
08.45	Registration	Classroom, Education Centre
09.00	Group 1: Prevention and Control of Outbreaks in Health and Social Care Settings Group 2: Asepsis	Infection Prevention and Control Nurses
10.10	Break	
10.30	CQC Inspections and Requirements	Infection Prevention and Control Specialists
11.30	Hot Topic Slot	Infection Prevention and Control Specialists
12.00	Antibiotic Stewardship	Consultant Microbiologist
12.30	Review of Culture Plates	Microbiologist
12.45	Lunch Break (please note different time from yesterday)	
13.30	Group 2: Visit to Sterile Services Department Decontamination and Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria, e.g., MRSA, MRGNB, CPE	Infection Prevention and Control Specialist
13.30	Group 1: Visit to Microbiology Laboratory	Microbiologists
15.15	Improving IPC Practice	Infection Prevention and Control Specialists
15.45	Evaluation and Question Time	
16.15	Close	

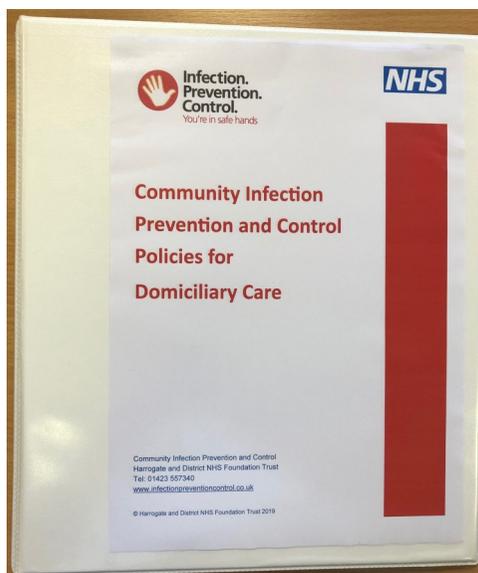
Call us on 01423 557340 to book a place.  
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## Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Domiciliary Care Staff

**Objective:** We have produced a range of Policies, which can be adopted, developed to help you with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with *The Code of Practice*. All Policies contain up-to-date national guidance and evidence-based practice.

**Overview:** Available to download free of charge. 20 infection prevention and control Policies including:

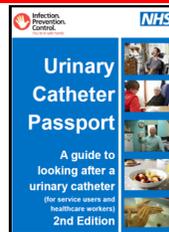
1. Blood-borne viruses
2. *Clostridioides difficile*
3. Enteral tube feeding
4. Hand hygiene
5. MRGNB including ESBL and CPE
6. MRSA
7. Patient placement and assessment for infection risk
8. Personal protective equipment
9. Respiratory and cough hygiene
10. Safe disposal of waste
11. Safe management of blood and body fluids
12. Safe management of care equipment
13. Safe management of linen
14. Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries
15. Safe management of the care environment
16. Scabies
17. Specimen collection
18. Standard infection control precautions
19. Urinary catheterisation
20. Viral gastroenteritis/  
Norovirus



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# Urinary Catheter Passport

A 42 page A6 guide to looking after a urinary catheter to help ensure catheterised service users receive the optimum standard of care by improving communication between hospital, community and the service user. A cost effective way to help reduce urinary tract infection.



## Posters, audit tools, factsheets and leaflets



All audit tools and factsheets are available free to download from the website.

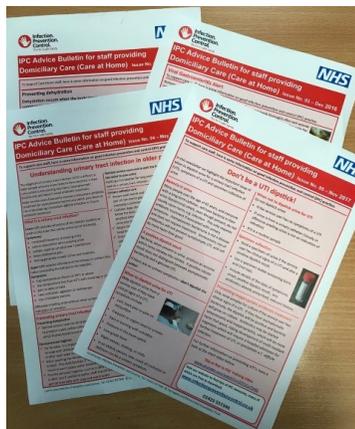
A wide selection of posters are available to purchase.

## IPC bulletins for staff providing Domiciliary Care

To receive a free copy of our regular bulletins, simply e-mail [infectionprevention.control@nhs.net](mailto:infectionprevention.control@nhs.net) and request to be added to our database.

Sample of topics include:

- Understanding urinary tract infection in older people
- Don't be a UTI dipstick
- Viral Gastroenteritis Alert
- Preventing dehydration
- Bare Below the Elbows and Hand Hygiene
- World Antibiotic Awareness Week



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## Ordering

To place an order, please contact us on:

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We are always happy to discuss your infection prevention and control requirements to see how we can best support you.



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