

Community Infection Prevention and Control

Policies for Care Home settings

Objective: A comprehensive range of documents which can be adopted as Policies, specifically for Care Home settings, produced by the North Yorkshire and York NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control Team. This folder has been developed to help your organisation with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with *The Health and Social Care Act 2008: code of practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance*. All guidance documents contain up-to-date national guidance and evidence-based practice.

Overview: 30 infection prevention and control Policies including:

1. Animals in a care home setting
2. Antimicrobial stewardship
3. Aseptic technique
4. BBVs (Blood-borne viruses)
5. Care of the deceased
6. *C. difficile* (*Clostridioides difficile*)
7. CJD (Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease)
8. Enteral tube feeding
9. Hand hygiene
10. Invasive devices
11. Isolation
12. MRGNB, including CPE (Multi-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, including carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales)
13. MRSA (Meticillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*)
14. Outbreaks of communicable disease
15. Patient placement and assessment for infection risk
16. PPE (Personal protective equipment)
17. Respiratory and cough hygiene
18. Respiratory illnesses
19. Safe disposal of waste, including sharps
20. Safe management of blood and body fluid spillages
21. Safe management of care equipment
22. Safe management of linen, including uniforms and workwear
23. Safe management of sharps and inoculation injuries
24. Safe management of the care environment
25. Scabies
26. Specimen collection
27. SICPs and TBP (Standard infection control precautions and Transmission based precautions)
28. Urinary catheter care
29. Venepuncture
30. Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus

