

IPC Bulletin for Care Homes

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Celebrating success!

World Hand Hygiene Day 5th May, 2026

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Community IPC Team Lightbox Tour from 5th May, 2025, to 5th May, 2026.

Your commitment to hand hygiene is making a real difference.

- A total of **85 care homes** were visited.
- An incredible **945 staff members** took part showcasing excellent hand hygiene techniques.



Clean hands saves lives, so lets keep the momentum going!

We are delighted to invite all care homes across North Yorkshire and York to join our Lightbox Tour 2026–2027.

To register interest, please email infectionprevention.control@nhs.net or contact the office on 01423 557340.



Benefits of participating

- On-site hand hygiene assessment using visual UV lightbox technology.
- Immediate feedback with practical improvement guidance.
- Staff engagement with increased hand hygiene awareness.
- Contribution to wider Infection Prevention and Control improvements within your care home.

To join World Hand Hygiene campaign access [World Hand Hygiene Day 2026](#)

What's new

- **IPC training event** for Care Homes and Domiciliary Care: 16th November, 2026 - Book now to reserve your place. www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk/events/
- [QICN Adult Social Care Nursing Network](#) 22nd June, 2026

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