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Infection Prevention and Control

Resources for Domiciliary Care

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Here to support with IPC resources

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

Who we are

- We are an NHS Community IPC Team who aim to improve IPC standards.
- We are the commissioned IPC service for North Yorkshire and York.
- Our multi-disciplinary Team includes Specialist IPC Nurses and Consultant Microbiologists.

Our vision

- Is to reduce healthcare associated infections.
- Is to reduce hospital admissions.
- Is to share best IPC practice in the Domiciliary Care sector.
- Is to produce high quality free and affordable IPC resources.

What we do

- Provide IPC advice and support to organisations within North Yorkshire and York.
- 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 Workbook: Guidance for Domiciliary Care staff.

Please note: For specific IPC advice and support on outbreaks or other related IPC issues, contact your local Community IPC or UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) Team.

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

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

- 'Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Domiciliary Care staff' with 24 evidence-based policies (see page 4), free to download or available to purchase
- The highly acclaimed 'Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Domiciliary Care staff, which includes *Clostridioides difficile*, MRSA, Viral gastroenteritis (see page 6). A perfect solution to your staff IPC training requirement, available to purchase
- 'Viral gastroenteritis in a supported living or sheltered housing complex: Outbreak management Pack for Domiciliary Care', available to purchase

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Infection Prevention Control website. At the top left is the logo for 'Infection. Prevention. Control.' with the tagline 'You're in safe hands'. To the right is the NHS logo. Below these are navigation links: 'GP Practices', 'Care Homes', 'Domiciliary Care', and 'Other professionals'. The main content area has a red background. On the left, text states: 'IPC advice for North Yorkshire and York only. Generic IPC resources produced by an experienced NHS Team to help you meet CQC requirements, reduce healthcare associated infection and hospital admission. For general IPC advice contact your local IPC or UK Health Security Agency Team.' Below this is a button that says 'About our work'. On the right is a circular image of a hand being washed with soap. At the bottom, there are four small images with captions: 'GP Practices' (a woman at a desk), 'Care Homes' (an elderly woman), 'Domiciliary Care' (a man and a woman in a hallway), and 'Other professionals' (a person in a lab coat performing a procedure).

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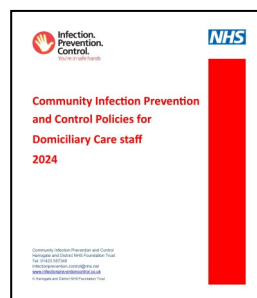
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Community Infection Prevention and Control Policies for Domiciliary Care Staff

Objective: We have produced a range of Policies for adoption which have been developed to help you with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with the *Code of practice*. All Policies contain national guidance and evidence-based practice.

Overview: Available to download free of charge or to purchase. A set of 24 Infection Prevention and Control Policies including:

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



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IPC Training

To view training events visit www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk under the 'Events' section. We deliver a very exciting 1 day course which is ideal for Infection Prevention and Control Leads, Managers and other Team members. Suitable for individual or group attendance and will help you meet your CQC educational requirements. This very popular course is usually held twice a year. Places are strictly limited, so booking early is advisable. Sample programme below.

Call us on 01423 557340 to book a place.

		
Infection Prevention and Control Training Event for Care Homes and Domiciliary Care		
Programme		
Time	Topic	Location/ Facilitators
08.45	Registration	Larisa Bellie
09.00	Welcome, housekeeping, introduction to the Team and the day	Gillian Partridge
09.10	Introduction to Microbiology	Sonya Ashworth
09.40	Standard infection control precautions and Transmission based precautions. How much do you really know?	Gillian Partridge Anna Grant Helen Degnan
10.40	Break	
11.00	Standard infection control precautions and Transmission based precautions. How much do you really know? Continued.....	Gillian Partridge Anna Grant Helen Degnan
11.45	Chain of infection	Anna Grant Helen Degnan
12.30	Lunch break	
13.15	Urinary tract infection (UTI) management	Caroline Gent
14.00	Preventing and Controlling Outbreaks	Gillian Partridge
14.45	Comfort break	
14.55	Are you CQC 'Ever ready'? Implementing your 'IPC CQC inspection preparation Pack'	Sonya Ashworth Kath Banfield
15.40	Improving IPC practice Making your IPC Pledge	Kath Banfield
16.00	Close	

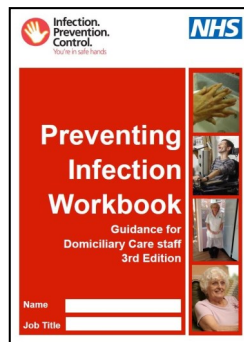
Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Domiciliary Care staff 3rd Edition

Objective:

This Workbook has been produced specifically for Domiciliary Care providers to educate and familiarise staff with IPC Policies, whilst also helping with CQC requirements and achieving compliance with the Code of practice.

Overview:

This innovative 72 page A5 Workbook is aimed at all staff working in Domiciliary Care. It is designed for all levels of staff and each member of staff should receive their own copy to be worked through at their own pace. Our local CQC Inspectors have viewed use of the Workbook as best practice.



Provides:

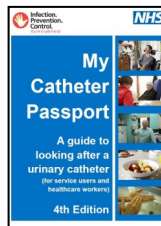
- National guidance
- Evidence-based information
- 19 topics including the Standard infection control precautions, Antimicrobial stewardship, Specimen collection, Urinary catheter care, UTI prevention, *Clostridioides difficile*, MRGNB including CPE, MRSA, Respiratory illnesses and Viral gastroenteritis/ Norovirus
- Each topic includes a 'Test your knowledge' set of questions
- When 100% IPC knowledge 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 Domiciliary Care Agencies to demonstrate staff training to the CQC."

Elaine Biscoe
Care Quality Commission – Head Office

My Catheter Passport

A 44 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.



Audit Tools, Posters, Factsheets and Leaflets



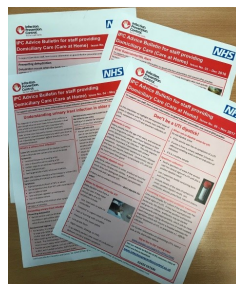
'Hand hygiene' and 'PPE' Audit Tools to purchase and various Factsheets are available free to download from the website. Also, a wide selection of IPC Posters are available. Some can be downloaded free of charge, whilst others are available to purchase.

IPC bulletins for Domiciliary Care

To receive a notification of our regular Bulletins, simply e-mail the word 'Subscribe' together with your contact details to infectionprevention.control@nhs.net.

Sample of topics include:

- World Hand Hygiene Day 2026
- Spring clean
- Sustainability
- Preparing for the winter season
- Keeping hydrated
- 'Glove awareness' and 'Hand hygiene'
- Standard infection control precautions
- Scabies



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Ordering

To place an order, please contact us on:

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Or e-mail your order form to:

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



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