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NHS Board: 28 August 2019

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**SUBJECT: Infection Prevention and Control Annual Report 2018-2019**

**1. PURPOSE**

This paper is coming to the NHS Lanarkshire (NHSL) Board:

For approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	For endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	To note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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The purpose of this paper is to provide NHSL Board Members with an overview of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) activities during April 2018-March 2019 in the form of our Annual Report. The report was ratified by the Lanarkshire Infection Control Committee (LICC) at its meeting on 10 July 2019.

**2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD**

This paper has been:

Prepared	<input type="checkbox"/>	Reviewed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endorsed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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By the Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT), approved by members of the LICC at its meeting on 10 July 2019.

**3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

- The Annual Report contains an Executive Summary which provides an 'at a glance' overview of Infection Prevention and Control performance throughout the activity year 2018-2019.
- In order to align the HAIRT reporting to the NHS Board with Health Protection Scotland (HPS) national validated data, NHSL performance is provided within this report against the January to March 2019 position (Quarter 4) via the annual report.

**4. STRATEGIC CONTEXT**

This paper links to the following:

Corporate Objectives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LDP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government Directive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Requirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AHF/Local Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urgent Operational Issue	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**5. CONTRIBUTION TO QUALITY**

This paper aligns to the following elements of safety and quality improvement:

***Three Quality Ambitions:***

Safe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Effective	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Person Centred	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**Six Quality Outcomes:**

Everyone has the best start in life and is able to live longer healthier lives; (Effective)	<input type="checkbox"/>
People are able to live well at home or in the community; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Everyone has a positive experience of healthcare; (Person Centred)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff feel supported and engaged; (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Healthcare is safe for every person, every time; (Safe)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Best use is made of available resources. (Effective)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**6. MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT**

- Annual Operating Plan (AOP) target for *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemias (SABs)
- AOP target for *Clostridium difficile* Infections (CDIs)
- Key Performance Indicators (KPI) for Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus Aureus* (MRSA) Screening, Carbapenamase Producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) Screening Programmes and Hand Hygiene Compliance.

**7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

The organisation incurs financial implications in the management of an HCAI depending on the length of stay of a patient, the associated treatment required and throughput of patients from a bed management perspective. Health Protection Scotland (HPS) make reference to a study<sup>1</sup> carried out in 2013 that estimated the inpatient costs of a Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI) in an NHS acute care hospital to be £137 million excluding the costs of those infections occurring outside hospital and highlights that the prevention of an HCAI in all healthcare settings is of paramount importance.

**8. RISK ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

The Annual Report identifies key areas for development and improvement throughout 2019-2020. The LICC Work Plan for 2019-2020 has incorporated key areas for improvement identified within the Annual Report 2018-2019. Progress against these actions will be governed and monitored by the LICC and included in future HAIRT reports to the NHS Board.

**9. FIT WITH BEST VALUE CRITERIA**

This paper aligns to the following best value criteria:

Vision and leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Effective partnerships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governance and accountability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use of resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performance management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equality	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

**10. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

An Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment has been completed

Yes  *Please say where a copy can be obtained* No  *Please say why not*

There has been no requirement to date to complete an Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/haic/sshaip/haiprevalencestudy.aspx>

**11. CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

Consultation and contributions in the collation of the Annual Report has been via the IPCT and members of the LICC.

**12. ACTIONS FOR THE BOARD**

The Board are asked to:

Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Endorsement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify further actions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Note	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accept the risk identified	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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