

Peppard Road Surgery - Infection Control Statement 2018/2019

Purpose

The annual statement will be generated each year in May.

It will summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and action taken (these will be reported in accordance with our Significant Event).
- The annual infection control audit summary and actions undertaken
- Control risk assessments undertaken
- Details of staff training (both as part of induction and annual training) with regards to infection prevention & control
- Details of infection control advice to patients
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines.

Background:

The Peppard Road Surgery lead for Infection Prevention/Control is Dr Janet Chadwick (GP Partner), who is supported by Karen Lloyd (Practice Nurse).

This team keep updated with infection prevention & control practices and share necessary information with staff and patients throughout the year.

Significant events:

In the past year (May 2017 to May 2018) there have been no significant events that related to infection prevention & control.

Audits:

Infection control audits are carried out regularly. The last audit was 27th February 2018. Our audit score was 96%.

Staff training:

1 new member of staff joined this surgery in the past 12 months and received infection control and hand-washing training within 6 months of employment.

70% of the Practice Clinical staff completed their annual infection prevention & control update training.

70% of the Practice non-clinical staff completed their annual infection prevention & control update training.

The Infection Control Leads attended training updates for their role provided by Michaela Hooper (the Infection Prevention & Control Nurse for Berkshire West CCGs) in February 2018.

Policies, procedures and guidelines.

Documents related to infection prevention & control are reviewed in line with national and local guidance changes and are updated 2-yearly (or sooner in the event of new guidance).