

NHS WESTERN ISLES

BOARD MEETING



Meeting date: 30 November 2022

Item: 7.2

Title: Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting

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1 Purpose

This is presented to the Board for:

- Awareness

This report relates to a:

- Annual Operation Plan
- Government policy/directive
- Legal requirement
- Local policy

This aligns to the following NHSScotland quality ambition(s):

- Safe
- Effective
- Person Centred

2 Report summary

2.1 Situation

The Board is asked to note as assurance, the monitoring of Healthcare Associated Infections for the period of August to September 2022.

2.2 Background

Healthcare associated infections (HAI) are infections associated with the delivery of care in healthcare setting. HAI can develop either as a direct result of healthcare intervention such as medical or surgical treatment or from being in contact with a healthcare setting.

It is the Boards responsibility to monitor and mitigate where possible the cause of an associated infection, and learn from these incidents make the necessary process changes.

2.3 Assessment

The collective hospitals Board report

Period	August - September 2022
SABs	1 infections healthcare associated infection
CDIF	1 CDI reported as a community associated infection
Hand Hygiene	87% - 99% (Jun - Jul'22) 98.5% - 99.2%
Cleaning Compliance	96.5% (Jun – Jul'22) 95.7% - 97%
Estate Monitoring	97.9% - 98.7% (Jun – Jul'22) 98% - 98.3%
Surgical site infections	47 operations 0 infection

2.3.1 Quality/ Patient Care

The quality of patient care provided in all areas of NHS Western Isles continues to deliver a high level of care.

2.3.2 Workforce

N/A

2.3.3 Financial

N/A

2.3.4 Risk Assessment/Management

Any positive infection detected is assessed and associated protocol scrutinised via a route case analysis. Any required changes to protocols would assessed and where appropriate revised.

2.3.5 Equality and Diversity, including health inequalities

N/A

2.3.6 Other impacts

N/A

2.3.7 Communication, involvement, engagement and consultation

N/A

2.3.8 Route to the Meeting

This has been previously considered by the following groups as part of its development. The groups have either supported the content, or their feedback has informed the development of the content presented in this report.

- Infection Prevention and Control Committee
- Operational Management Team
- Corporate Management Team
- Healthcare Governance & Audit Committee

2.4 Recommendation

- **Awareness** – For Members' information only.

3 List of appendices

The following appendices are included with this report:

- 7.2.1 – HAIRT Aug – Sept'22