



AGENDA ITEM

6.8

Quality and Safety Committee

HIGHLIGHT REPORT FROM THE INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COMMITTEE

DATE OF MEETING

24/05/2022

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE REPORT

Public

IF PRIVATE PLEASE INDICATE REASON

Not Applicable - Public Report

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PRESENTED BY

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EXECUTIVE SPONSOR APPROVED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NURSING

REPORT PURPOSE

For Noting

ACRONYMS

None Identified.

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to provide the Committee with details of the key issues considered by the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Committee at its meeting on 25th April 2022.
- 1.2 Key highlights from the meeting are reported in section 2.
- 1.3 The Committee is requested to **NOTE** the report.

2. HIGHLIGHT REPORT

ALERT / ESCALATE	<p>The Deputy Executive Director of Nursing has developed a Decontamination SBAR report following the Health Board's strategic review on decontamination undertaken in September 2021. The report outlines three distinct streams; Sterile Service Departments, Endoscope Decontamination and Community Dental Services. The SBAR incorporates the risk of not progressing the Central Decontamination Facility in the Princess of Wales Hospital and the effect this will have on the JAG accreditation in Endoscopy and the ageing equipment in service led decontamination areas. The report has been highlighted to the Executive team and will be presented in the Strategic and Executive Leadership Group in May 2022.</p>
ADVISE	<p>Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) did not achieve any of the Welsh Government reduction expectations for 2021/22. However, there were improvements in the Klebsiella sp. and MRSA bacteremia rates compared to the previous financial year. Improvement work is required to reduce healthcare associated infections.</p> <p>Local (Integrated Locality Group) improvement goals will be updated in line with Welsh Government reduction expectations for 2022/23.</p> <p>The Intravenous (IV) Steering Group must be re-established to support the management of IV devices across the Health Board.</p> <p>Medical representation needs to be strengthened in the Clostridium difficile Root Cause Analysis (RCA) process in order to achieve shared learning amongst the multi-disciplinary teams.</p> <p>Due to the high number of community acquired infections, there is a need for additional Infection, Prevention and Control Nurses to support primary care. Improving standards in primary care will reduce hospital admissions and improve population health. The IP&C team are currently reviewing their nursing establishment, role and function in order to understand how this support can best be provided.</p> <p>There has been a delay in the go live date for the Mobile Endoscopy Unit following a high risk rating in the Legionella risk</p>

	<p>assessment. The issues are being addressed and the provisional go live date is the 16th May 2022.</p> <p>Outbreak Control Team (OCT) meetings have been stood down and replaced with alternate weekly Infection Prevention and Control Covid-19 Cell meetings. The first meeting took place on the 9th March 2022.</p>
ASSURE	<p>The IP&C Committee received and noted for assurance the following documents:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPC Report (April 2021 – March 2022) • IPC/Decontamination Risk Register • Covid-19 Update <p>The IP&C Committee received and noted for assurance the following Exception reports:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RTE ILG • MC ILG • Bridgend ILG • Health and Safety • Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Housekeeping, Waste Management & Food Safety • Occupational Health
INFORM	<p>The following documents were approved at the meeting and will be presented at the appropriate group for sign off:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood & Body Spillage Procedure (IPC10) V4 • Sharps Use & Disposal Procedure (IPC14) V4 • Dog Visiting Hospital Premises Guidelines (IPC33) V2 <p>CTMUHB has transitioned from colour coded pathways to respiratory/non respiratory pathways in line with updated national IP&C guidance. Asymptomatic screening for Covid-19 has ceased and patients are only screened if they develop Covid-19 symptoms and for admission to hospital/discharge to care home facilities. Following changes in guidance, the Covid-19 inpatient cases are gradually reducing across the Health Board.</p>



	<p>Face to face IPC training sessions and ANTT workshops to be arranged for the new financial year. This will help improve compliance across the Health Board.</p> <p>Meetings have been held to discuss the opening of a Welcome Centre in Aberdare for Ukrainian Refugees.</p>
APPENDICES	Choose an item.