



# The Role of The PCT in Supporting Care Homes

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## **Infection Prevention and Control**



## Current Position within the PCT

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- Infection Prevention team now sit with provider arm
- Temporary Consultant in place for commissioned services
- Since January scoping exercise undertaken
- Infection Control audit of all Nursing Homes



## Audit Identified -

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- All Homes have a level of Infection Prevention and Control provision in place but gaps identified:
  - Lack of IPC support
  - Education and Training
  - Lack of participation in national initiatives
  - Environmental issues

# Future plans

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- Appointment of an Infection Prevention and Control Lead
- Development of programme of support to include:
  - One stop approach to Infection Prevention advice
  - Proactive service
  - Preparation for CQC registration
  - Training and Education programmes, Study Days etc
  - Development of Infection Prevention network groups (PING)
  - Accreditation Schemes for Nursing Homes
  - Audit and Surveillance programmes
  - Device Management
  - Participation in national initiatives i.e. CYHC, 5 Moments, Essential Steps etc



## In the Mean Time

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- Support available from PCT
- Health Protection Agency etc
- HPA, DVD useful for induction programmes and updates

## National Infection Control Training Programme



Reducing healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) and increasing cleanliness across all care settings is everyone's responsibility. The National Infection Control Training Programme was created for all staff – both clinical and non-clinical - to help them understand their role and make their contribution to cleaner, safer care.

The programme is easy to use and available now in e-learning and face-to-face training formats.

The Saving Lives delivery programme requires everyone on the team to know their role in reducing HCAIs. The training programme will help staff achieve this. It also supports the principles of the NPSA cleanyourhands campaign. Increasing awareness of infection control with all staff will have positive results across the organisation including: improvements in efficiency and clinical outcome, increased safety and reliability and overall better patient experience.

Get started at: <http://www.infectioncontrol.nhs.uk>

<http://care.corelearningunit.nhs.uk/SignIn.aspx>

# Regional Infection Prevention Society Study Day

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- Provisional announcement -Study day – 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Welcome Centre Coventry
- Open to everyone
- ?£35 per delegate
- Focusing on Outbreaks
- Back to basics
- Further details to follow



Infection Prevention Society

*Incorporating the ICNA*

# Useful Resources

[www.npsa.nhs.uk/cleanyourhands/resource-area/wi-five-game](http://www.npsa.nhs.uk/cleanyourhands/resource-area/wi-five-game)

Your 5 moments for hand hygiene at the point of care\*



DON'T LEAVE IT TO **CHANCE** TAKE **CONTROL** OF HAND HYGIENE

**Wi-Five?**

NHS National Patient Safety Agency

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Learn about the 5 moments

Instructions

Play

Or view the High Scores

Game developed by Mediakitchen | Property of NPSA

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The image shows a game interface for "Wi-Five?". It features a central title "Wi-Five?" and the NHS National Patient Safety Agency logo. The interface includes a circular flow of five green arrows representing the 5 moments for hand hygiene. The arrows are labeled: "Learn about the 5 moments", "Instructions", "Play", "Or view the High Scores", and "Learn about the 5 moments". The text "Based on the World Health Organization 'Your 5 Moments for Hand Hygiene' and reproduced with their kind permission. Terms and conditions." is visible on the right side. The bottom of the interface includes the text "Game developed by Mediakitchen | Property of NPSA" and the "cleanyourhands campaign" logo.





## Useful Web Sites

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- Knowledge and information portal - [estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk/](http://estatesknowledge.dh.gov.uk/)
- [www.hpa.org.uk](http://www.hpa.org.uk)
- [www.ips.uk.net](http://www.ips.uk.net)
- [www.clean-safe-care.nhs.uk](http://www.clean-safe-care.nhs.uk)
- [www.nric.org.uk](http://www.nric.org.uk)



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