**Infection Control Annual Statement 2022 – 2023**

**Chineham Medical Practice**

Sue Thompson

Practice Nurse

**Aim**

* Provide and maintain a clean and tidy clinic
* Prevent and control the risk of the acquisition of an infection in all our activities
* Promote a safe environment for all patients, staff, users, visitors and the public.
* To comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (revised 2015)

**2. Purpose**

This Annual Statement will be generated each year in April. It will summarise:

* Details of any infection control audits undertaken and actions taken
* Significant risks identified/events relating to infection control and any actions taken
* Details of staff training
* A review of policies, procedures and guidelines

**3. Background**

* The Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Lead is: Sue Thompson supported by Karen Nicholls Practice Manager
* Infection control was updated at meetings and emails to update on current guidance.
* The IPC Meetings that I attended were – 06/10/22 and then recorded session on the 07/02/2023

**4. Audit**

Our Practice took part in the North Hampshire CCG Audit programme below:

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| **Audit month** | **Audit details** | **Results (click on icon)** |

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| June 2022 | Management of Infection Prevention and Control GP Practice Audit |  |
| November 2022 | Infection Prevention and Control GP Practice Audit: Environment, Hand hygiene & PPE, and Vaccines |  |
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**Actions Taken (by this GP Practice following each Audit)-**

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**Significant risks/ events relating to infection control**

We have had Four cases of E coli BSI over the last year

**Staff training**

At time of publication of this annual statement

100% of clinical staff have undertaken an annual update in infection prevention this year

71% of non-clinical staff have undertaken an Infection prevention update in the last 3 years

We use Bluestream Academy online training

**Policies, procedures and guidelines**

We have adopted the Primary Care Infection prevention and control policy.

**Cleaning**

Cleaning is managed by a cleaning company Service Masters with the management being done by Suzanne Stace in association with Karen Nicholls-Practice Manager