

Annual Statement for the Infection Prevention and Control (IP&C) Policy

We are pleased to announce that there haven't been any known infection transmissions at the practice in the last 12 months.

Roles

- The nominated IP&C lead is Niki Kitsiou.
- Joanna Bateman (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Hannah Forrest (Wednesdays and Thursdays) are the leads for the cleaning and decontamination of the environment, and in charge of the Decontamination Room; this is a shared role.

Audits and Training

- The last IP&C training took place on the 24th January 2020, and the next training has been organised for the 22nd January 2021.
- The last IP Society audit was completed in January 2020 and the next one is due in July 2020.
- The Second Cross Infection Pre-acceptance Test by Initial Medical took place on the 25th September 2018.
- All the amalgam separators (SRAB 99B) and suction units are checked and serviced annually by Initial Medical and QA Engineers.
- The Melag Vaccum Autoclave (31B) is serviced annually by Henry Schein.
 - Optimum usage of sterilisation department (up to 5 trays) Documentation & batch control available 'B' and 'S' type programs (can reprocess any load type, solid or hollows) Quick program S in 22mins (5kg unwrapped instruments) Quick program B in 29mins (1.5kg instruments wrapped, 5kg unwrapped) Universal program B in 42mins (5kg wrapped instruments)

Risk Assessments

- All members of staff have been offered a vaccination against the Influenza Virus.
- All members of staff are up to date with their Hepatitis B vaccinations.
- COSHH is checked and updated annually.
- Legionella Risk Assessment happens annually through NHS Property Services, and Mitie check the hot and cold water temperatures monthly.
- A contract with Occupational Health continues to be in place with the Nottingham City Hospital.