



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 is the lead for the cleaning and decontamination of the environment, and in charge of the Decontamination Room.

Audits and Training

- The last IP&C training was completed on the 24th January 2019.
- The last IP Society audit was completed in September 2018 and the next one is due in April 2019.
- The Second Cross Infection Pre-acceptance Test by Initial Medical took place on the 25th September 2018.

New Equipment

1. Amalgam Separator

The plumbing and installation of a new amalgam separator in the dirty sink in the Decontamination Room was completed by Initial Medical in October 2018. The dental nurse procedures have been updated. The amalgam separator technical information is below:

SRAB 99B

- BS EN ISO 11143 approved
 - Compatible with all suction systems
 - Enhanced sedimentary and electromechanical (electrostatic) process removes over 96% of amalgam particulate from water discharges
 - Also available as a sink unit (for bottled waste)
 - Separator exchanged during service and used unit taken away for recycling by Initial Medical annually.
2. A new Vacuum Autoclave was installed in May 2018. The autoclave was installed and is serviced by Henry Schein. The technical information is below:



Melag 31B :

- Minimal installation
- Noise suppression feature
- Easy refill
- 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

- Hepatitis B
- COSHH
- Legionella
- Occupational Health Contract in place with the Nottingham City Hospital