

DAYBROOK MEDICAL PRACTICE

INFECTION CONTROL STATEMENT 2016

We aim to maintain a safe working environment for all our staff, patients and visitors to the surgery and to help prevent the spread of healthcare associated infections.

Infection Prevention and Control is the prevention and management of infection by use of standard precautions, decontamination, waste management, surveillance and audit.

In order to ensure the above the Practice takes the following measures:

- Working to the most up to date Infection control policies and procedures
- A programme of audits of infection control measures
- Risk assessments are undertaken
- Staff are trained at an appropriate level to their roles and responsibilities

Policies and procedures are reviewed on a bi-annual basis to ensure that they are adequate and meet national guidelines.

The policies are as follows:

Infection Control Procedures, Aseptic Technique, Biological substance and protective clothing, Cleaning of lung function equipment, Management of Clinical Waste, Decontamination, Disposable and non-disposable clinical instruments, Ear Syringing, Hand washing and hygiene, Hand washing technique, Latex Allergy, Maintenance and Servicing of Equipment, Minor Surgery, Needlestick Injury Procedure.

These measures will help to ensure compliance with Infection Prevention and Control Policies and to maintain appropriate standards of infection control.

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