



## Healthcare Associated Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance and Prescribing Programme (HARP)

# Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI): Guidance Set

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### Purpose and Summary of Document:

This compendium contains a list of all current national policy, guidance and supporting materials on HCAI, produced in Wales by Public Health Wales, Welsh Government, and other stakeholders. This includes any additional HCAI guidance that has been developed within the UK or internationally by other agencies, that is applicable or helpful for use and/or reference within Welsh NHS and other care services.

This collection aims to provide NHS Wales and other care staff with an overview of up to date guidance from the organisations stated above.

No responsibility will be taken for any omissions to or the content of the compendium. Any questions regarding any of the guidance documents should be directed to the appropriate organisation.

HARP intranet page, including surveillance programs:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?OrgID=379>

**NEW** HARP Internet page:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/95109>

Information leaflets for patients in relation to HCAI and AMR:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/95504>

For information on the Welsh Antimicrobial Resistance Programme go to:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=25228>

**Work Plan reference:** HARP Work plan

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**KEY**

<b>ACDP</b>	<b>Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens</b>
<b>ANTT</b>	<b>Aseptic Non Touch Technique</b>
<b>ASAP</b>	<b>Association of Safe Aseptic Practice</b>
<b>AWAGG</b>	<b>All Wales Antimicrobial Guidance Group</b>
<b>AWMSG</b>	<b>All Wales Medicines Strategy Group</b>
<b>AWPAG</b>	<b>All Wales Prescribing and Advisory Group</b>
<b>AWTTC</b>	<b>All Wales Therapeutics ND Toxicology Centre</b>
<b>ASAP</b>	<b>Association of Safe Practice</b>
<b>BSAC</b>	<b>British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</b>
<b>CBRN</b>	<b>Chemical, biological, radiological &amp; nuclear</b>
<b>CMO/CNO</b>	<b>Chief Medical/Nursing Officer (Wales)</b>
<b>CDC</b>	<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b>
<b>DH</b>	<b>Department of Health (England)</b>
<b>DHSC</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Social Care</b>
<b>EMCDDA</b>	<b>European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction</b>
<b>HARP</b>	<b>Healthcare Associated Infections &amp; Antimicrobial Resistance &amp; Prescribing Programme</b>
<b>HCAI</b>	<b>Healthcare Associated Infection</b>
<b>HCID</b>	<b>High Consequence Infectious Diseases</b>
<b>HBN</b>	<b>Health Building Note</b>
<b>HFS</b>	<b>Health Facilities Scotland</b>
<b>HIA</b>	<b>Health Impact Assessment</b>
<b>HIS</b>	<b>Healthcare Infection Society</b>

<b>HPA</b>	<b>Health Protection Agency (now PHE)</b>
<b>(W)HTM</b>	<b>(Welsh) Health Technical Memorandum</b>
<b>HPS</b>	<b>Health Protection Scotland</b>
<b>HPT</b>	<b>Health Protection Team (Wales)</b>
<b>HPSPN</b>	<b>Health Protection Services Prison Network</b>
<b>HSE</b>	<b>Health and Safety Executive</b>
<b>HSPC</b>	<b>Health Protection Surveillance Centre</b>
<b>IFH</b>	<b>International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene</b>
<b>IPS</b>	<b>Infection Prevention Society</b>
<b>JI</b>	<b>Journal of Infection</b>
<b>JHI</b>	<b>Journal of Hospital Infection</b>
<b>MERS CoV</b>	<b>Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus</b>
<b>MDRO</b>	<b>Multi drug resistant organisms</b>
<b>MRSA</b>	<b>Meticilin resistant staphylococcus aureus</b>
<b>MHRA</b>	<b>Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency</b>
<b>NICE</b>	<b>National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence</b>
<b>NIPCM</b>	<b>National Infection Prevention and Control Policies (HPS, adopted by Wales 2018)</b>
<b>PHE</b>	<b>Public Health England</b>
<b>PHW</b>	<b>Public Health Wales</b>
<b>RCN</b>	<b>Royal College of Nursing</b>
<b>RCP</b>	<b>Royal College of Physicians</b>
<b>SACU</b>	<b>Specialised Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Service</b>
<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Shared Services Partnership Facilities Services</b>


<b>WARP</b>	<b>Welsh Antimicrobial Resistance Programme</b>
<b>WCCTN</b>	<b>Wales Critical Care and Trauma Network</b>
<b>WHIASU</b>	<b>Wales Health Impact Assessment Support Unit</b>
<b>WHSSC</b>	<b>Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee</b>
<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Government</b>

## ANTIMICROBIAL PRESCRIBING

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	PHW: <a href="#">All Wales Acute Hospitals Quality Measures Report 2013-2018.</a> Point Prevalence Surveys of Antimicrobial Prescribing in Acute Hospitals in Wales. Published 04 April 2019.	<b>HARP, PHW</b>	<b>Quality Measures</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">HM Government: Tackling antimicrobial resistance 2019-2024: The UK's five-year national action plan.</a> Published 24 January 2019.	<b>Gov.UK</b>	<b>National Action Plan</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">HM Government: Contained and controlled – the UK's 20-year vision for antimicrobial resistance.</a> Published 24 January 2019.	<b>Gov.UK</b>	<b>Guidance Resource</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	Gov.UK: Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR): Last update 12 March 2019: <a href="#">AMR Resistance -GOV.UK</a>	<b>GOV.UK</b>	<b>Information and Resources</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">WHC/2018/020: AMR Improvement Goals &amp; HCAI Reduction Expectations by March 2019: Primary &amp; Secondary Care Antimicrobial Prescribing Goals; C.difficile, S.aureus bacteraemias and Gram-negative bacteraemias.</a> Issue date: 04 May 2018: <a href="https://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/whc2018-020en.pdf">https://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/whc2018-020en.pdf</a>	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Antibacterial Resistance in Wales 2008-2017. Version 1.</a> Published 01 June 2018.	<b>HARP, PHW</b>	<b>Welsh data Resource</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">NICE impact antimicrobial resistance.</a> Published November 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Report</b>
<b>2018</b>	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC): Antibiotic/Antimicrobial Resistance(AR/AMR), last update 10 September 2018: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/index.html</a>	<b>CDC</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Antimicrobial Resistance- Eleventh Report of Session 2017-19. House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee. HC 962.</a> Published 22 October 2018 by authority of the House of Commons.	<b>House of Commons</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>2017 Update</b>	All antimicrobial prescribing guidance and reports can be accessed via the <a href="#">Welsh Antimicrobial Prescribing Programme Internet.</a> Last update 31 May 2017 : <a href="#">Welsh Antimicrobial Resistance Programme Intranet.</a> Last update May 2017.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Wales Guidance Reports</b>
<b>2017 Update</b>	<a href="#">Antibiotic Resistance Resource Handbook, Version 1.0, Edition 2.</a> Update March 2017.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">WHC/2016/021</a> : Antimicrobial Resistance Delivery Plan	<b>WG</b>	<b>Delivery Plan for Wales</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Together for Health – Tackling antimicrobial resistance and improving antibiotic prescribing: A delivery plan for NHS and its Partners</a> Published 2016.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Delivery Plan for Wales</b>

## HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTION (HCAI)

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2019 Update	<a href="#">Healthcare Associated Infections – NICE resources</a> Update May 2019.	NICE	Evidence based Guidance
2018	<a href="#">WHC/2018/020</a> : AMR Improvement Goals & HCAI Reduction Expectations by March 2019: Primary & Secondary Care Antimicrobial Prescribing Goals; <i>C.difficile</i> , <i>S.aureus</i> bacteraemias and Gram-negative bacteremias. Issue date: 04 May 2018.	WG	Welsh Health Circular
2018 Revised	Health Protection Team, PHW: Recommended Time to Keep Individuals Away from Settings because of Common Infections. Revised December 2018: English: <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337322/">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337322/</a> Welsh: <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337323/">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337323/</a>	HPT, PHW	Recommendations
2018	HARP Information to support WHC 2018/020V1, issued 4 June 2018:  HARP Information to Service 050618 v1 FIN	HARP, PHW	Information to support WHC 2018/020
2018	<a href="#">National Point Prevalence Survey of Healthcare Associated Infections, Device Usage and Antimicrobial Prescribing – 2017: WALES</a> Published January 2018.	HARP, PHW	Report
2018 Update	<a href="#">Healthcare associated infections (HCAI): guidance, data and analysis</a> Update 22 October 2018.	PHE	Guidance



<b>2017 Update</b>	<a href="#">IPS/NHS Improvement: 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Saving Lives – High Impact Interventions</a> , November 2017: Prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia Prevention of infections associated with peripheral vascular access devices Prevention of infections associated with central venous access devices Prevention of surgical site infection Prevention of infections in chronic wounds Prevention of urinary catheter associated infections Promotion of stewardship in antimicrobial prescribing	<b>IPS NHS Improvements</b>	<b>High Impact Interventions</b>
<b>2017 Update</b>	<a href="#">Healthcare-associated infections: prevention and control in primary and community care NICE resources</a> Update February 2017.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Evidence based Guidance</b>

## BUILT ENVIRONMENT

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2017 Update</b>	Department of Health & Social Care: <a href="#">Safe water in healthcare premises: HTM 04-01</a> . Update 10 April 2017: Part A: Design, installation and commissioning (2016) Part B: Operational management(2016) Part C: Pseudomonas aeruginosa – advice for augmented care (2016) Supplement: Performance specification D 08 thermostatic mixing valves (healthcare premises) for Wales (2017 edition)	<b>DHSC WG/SSP</b>	<b>Guidance Best Practice</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Welsh Health Building Note 00-09: Infection control in the built environment</a> Published 2016.	<b>NHS Wales SSP</b>	<b>Welsh Best Practice Guidelines</b>

<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Infection Prevention Society – Quality Improvement Tools (Version 2)</a> (NB: IPS member sign-in required) In and out patient areas/departments Mental Health/Learning Disabilities Day/Resource Centre/MH/LD Operating Theatres/Outpatients MH/LD/Vehicles Endoscopy – environment	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Health Building Note 00-01- General design guidance for healthcare buildings</a> (2014)	<b>DH</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 00: Policies and principles of healthcare engineering</a>	<b>NHS Wales SSP</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 04-01, Welsh Health Technical Memorandum - Water systems: Addendum Pseudomonas aeruginosa – advice for augmented care units</a>	<b>NHS Wales SSP</b>	
<b>2013</b>	Infection Control in the Built Environment (HBN 00-09) <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-infection-control-in-the-built-environment">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-infection-control-in-the-built-environment</a>	<b>DH</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Health Building Note 09-03: Neonatal units</a>	<b>DH</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b> Amended	<a href="#">Ward Layouts With Single Rooms and Space For Flexibility – Discussion document, 2005.</a> Status Note- amended March 2013.	<b>NHS Estates England</b>	<b>Discussion document</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Legionnaires’ disease, the control of legionella bacteria in water systems: Approved Code of Practice and guidance on regulations L8</a> (Fourth edition) Published 2013.	<b>HSE</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Health Building Note 04-01 Adult in-patient facilities</a> (2013)	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>

<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Health Building Note 04-01 supplement 1: Isolation facilities for infectious patients in acute settings</a> (2013)	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2012</b>	<a href="#">Guidelines on the facilities required for minor surgical procedures and minimal access interventions</a> – (2011)	<b>HIS / JHI</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2009</b>	<a href="#">Health Technical Memorandum 2009: Pneumatic air tube systems (Design considerations and good practice guide)</a> (Management policy) <i>Status Note amended March 2013.</i>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2009</b> Revised	<a href="#">National Standards for Cleaning in NHS Wales</a>	<b>WG</b>	<b>National Standards</b>
<b>2007</b>	<a href="#">Health Technical Memorandum 03-01 Specialised ventilation for healthcare premises Part A: Design and validation</a>  <a href="#">Health Technical Memorandum 03-01 Specialised ventilation for healthcare premises Part B: Operational management and performance verification</a>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2005</b>	<a href="#">Health Building Note 37 In-patient facilities for older people 2nd edition, 2005.</a> <i>Status Note amended March 2013.</i>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2004</b>	<a href="#">HBN 26 Facilities for Surgical Procedures: Volume 1</a>	<b>NHS Estates</b>	<b>Information</b>

## WASTE

<b>2018</b>	The Waste Enforcement (England & Wales) Regulations 2018: <a href="https://gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/epq/waste_recycling/legislation/hazardous-waste-regulations/?lang=en">https://gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/epq/waste_recycling/legislation/hazardous-waste-regulations/?lang=en</a>	<b>Legislation.gov.uk</b>	<b>Regulations</b>
<b>2017</b> Update	<a href="#">HPS: NIPCM- Chapter 1, SIPCs 1.9: Safe disposal of waste.</a> Last update: 17 February 2017.	<b>HPS NIPCM</b>	<b>Policy</b>
<b>2016</b> Update	<a href="#">Welsh Government: Hazardous Waste Regulations.</a> Last update 10 March 2016.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Regulations</b>
<b>2014</b>	RCN: <a href="#">The management of waste from health, social and personal care April 2014</a>	<b>RCN</b>	<b>RCN guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 07-01- Safe management of healthcare waste. Volume 1.</a> Welsh edition published 2013.	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Environment and Sustainability Health Technical Memorandum 07-07: Sustainable health and social care buildings.</a> Planning, design, construction, Published March 2013.	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2004</b>	<a href="#">Total waste management. Best practice advice on local waste management for the NHS in England, 2004.</a> Status in Wales – Information. <i>Status Note amended March 2013.</i>	<b>NHS Estates</b>	<b>Information</b>

## DECONTAMINATION/SINGLE USE

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2019 Update	<a href="#">Medical devices regulations: compliance and enforcement.</a> Updated 26 February 2019.	MHRA	Information
2018 Update	Welsh Government/ Shared Services Partnership: Publication Notice 18/03, 11 July 2018:    SSPFS WHTM 0101A WHTM 0101A PN 18 Publication Notice 18 03Welsh.docx  <a href="#">WHTM 01-01: Decontamination of Surgical Instruments (medical devices) used in acute wards, Part A: Management and Provision,</a> published 11 July 2018.	SSPFS	Guidance
2018 Update	Welsh Government/ Shared Services Partnership <a href="#">WHTM 01-01: Decontamination of Surgical Instruments (medical devices) used in acute wards, Part D; Washer disinfectors.</a> Update 2018.	SSPFS	Guidance
2018 Update	<a href="#">Device Bulletin Single-use Medical Devices: Implications and Consequences of Reuse, Version 2.2,</a> Update December 2018.	MHRA	Guidance on Regulatory
2017 Update	<a href="#">WHTM 01-06 Welsh Health Technical Memorandum Decontamination of flexible endoscopes - Part A: Policy and management,</a> update 2017.	SSPFS	Guidance
2017 Revised	<a href="#">WHTM 01-06: Decontamination of flexible endoscopes, Part E: Testing methods,</a> revised 2017: <i>NB: WHTM 01-06 Part E (2017) replaces WHTM 01-06 Part D (2014)</i>	SSPFS	Guidance

<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">NHS Scotland Guidance for Decontamination of Semi-Critical Ultrasound Probes; Semi-invasive and Non-invasive Ultrasound Probes</a> 05 January 2017.	<b>NHS Scotland HPS</b>	<b>Standards</b>
<b>2017</b> Revised	<a href="#">Guidance on Decontamination of equipment for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy: 2017 Edition</a> (Report of the working party of the British Society of Gastroenterology Endoscopy Committee (BSG)). April 2017.	<b>BSG</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Management and decontamination of flexible endoscopes (HTM 01-06)</a> June 2016: Part A, B, C, D and E.	<b>DH</b>	<b>Best Practice Guide</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">WHC/2015/050</a> : Decontamination of medical devices: a development plan for healthcare organisations. Issue date: 6 January 2016.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>
<b>2015</b> Update	<a href="#">Managing Medical Devices: Guidance for healthcare and social services organisations</a> Update 8 April 2015.	<b>MHRA</b>	<b>UK Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b> Revised	<a href="#">WHTM 01-05 - Decontamination in primary care dental practices and community dental services</a> . Revision 1: February 2014.	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 01-01 – Decontamination of medical devices within acute services Part E: Alternatives to steam for the sterilization of reusable medical devices</a>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Wales technical guidance</b>

<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 01-06 - Decontamination of flexible endoscopes, Part B: Design and installation</a>  <a href="#">WHTM 01-06 Decontamination of flexible endoscopes, Part C: Operational management</a> (Including guidance on non-channelled endoscopes and ultrasound probes)	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Wales Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Infection Prevention Society – Quality Improvement Tools</a> Endoscopy – decontamination	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 01-01: Decontamination of medical devices within acute services Part B: Common elements</a>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">WHTM 01-01 - Decontamination of medical devices within acute service, Part C: Steam sterilization and steam for sterilization</a>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Guidance for purchasing Reusable Surgical Instruments in the NHS in Wales. Version 1</a> : 9 December 2013.	<b>All Wales Decontamination Group</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b> Amended	<a href="#">A Guide To The Decontamination Of Reusable Surgical Instruments (2003)</a> . <i>Status note amended March 2013.</i>	<b>SSPFS</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

## Care of the deceased patient

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">HSE: Managing infection risks when handling the deceased</a> . First published in 2018.	<b>HSE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
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<b>2018</b> Update	NIPCM, Chapter 2: Transmission based precautions: 2.5: Infection Prevention and Control during care of the deceased Update 30/05/2016 NIPCM, Appendix 12: Mandatory – Application of transmission based precautions to key infections in the deceased: December 2018. <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/95007">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/95007</a>	<b>HPS</b> <b>NIPCM</b>	<b>Policy</b> <b>Guidance</b>
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## CLINICAL PRACTICE

### Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	<a href="#">Aseptic Non Touch Technique Resources for NHS staff</a> Update April 2019.	<b>ASAP</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidelines</b>
<b>2017</b> <i>Under review</i>	<a href="#">Model Policy: Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT): A national, standardised approach to aseptic technique</a> May 2017.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidelines</b>
<b>2015</b>	<a href="#">WHC/2015/026</a> : Aseptic Non Touch Technique (ANTT) Implementation of a standardised approach, June 2015.  <a href="#">WHC/2015/047</a> : Aseptic Non Touch Technique (ANTT) Implementation of a standardised approach follow up, October 2015.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>



## Urinary Tract Infection (UTI), including Catheter Associated UTI (CAUTI)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	PHE: <a href="#">UK Standards for Microbiology Investigations of urine: B 41, Issue number 8.7</a> . Update: 11 January 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>UK Standards</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	Gov.UK/PHE: <a href="#">Urinary tract infection: diagnostic tools for primary care</a> . Update 08 May 2019.	<b>Gov.UK / PHE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b>	HARP, PHW: Preventing Urinary Tract Infections Version 2, 28 November 2018: <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/97454">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/97454</a>	<b>HARP, PHW</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b>	All Wales Medicines Strategy Group, <a href="#">All Wales Antimicrobial Guidance Group: Primary Care Empirical Urinary Tract Infection Treatment Guidelines</a> . Published July 2018.	<b>AWMSG AWAGG AWTTC AWPAG</b>	<b>Guidelines</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">NICE (NG109) Urinary Tract Infection (lower) antimicrobial prescribing</a> . Published October 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">NICE (NG112) Urinary Tract Infection (recurrent): antimicrobial prescribing</a> . Published October 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">NICE (NG111) Pyelonephritis (acute): antimicrobial prescribing</a> . Published October 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">NICE (NG113) Urinary Tract Infection (catheter-associated): antimicrobial prescribing.</a> Published November 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">NICE (CG54) Urinary tract infection in under 16s: diagnosis, treatment and long-term management:</a> Algorithm Update October 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">NICE pathway: Urinary Tract Infections.</a> First published August 2012, update November 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Pathway</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">1000 Lives STOP campaign</a> Updated August 2018.	<b>PHW 1000 Lives</b>	<b>Best practice Guidance Resources</b>
<b>2017</b> Update	<a href="#">NICE (Q536) Urinary tract infection in children and young people.</a> Update September 2017.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>
<b>2017</b> Update	<a href="#">Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI)</a> Last update 19 July 2017.	<b>CDC</b>	<b>Guidelines</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">NICE: Urinary Tract Infections in adults: Quality Standard [Q590]</a> Published June 2015, last review 2017 – no update required.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">NICE: Lower urinary tract symptoms in men.</a> Published September 2013, last review 2017 – no update required.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">epic3: National Evidence-Based Guidelines for Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infections in NHS Hospitals in England</a> (2014).	<b>JHI</b>	<b>Systematic Review &amp; Guidance</b>

<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Urinary catheter insertion and daily care	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
<b>2012</b>	<a href="#">1000 Lives Plus - How to guide 21 - Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections</a> : Appropriate and timely use of invasive devices (includes insertion and maintenance bundles)	<b>1000 Lives Plus Faculty</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>

## Central Venous Catheters

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2016</b> Update	<a href="#">HPS: Preventing infections when inserting and maintaining a central venous catheter (CVC)</a> Published 15 September 2014, update July 2016.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>2017</b> Update	<a href="#">CDC Guidelines for the Prevention of Intravascular Catheter-Related Infections</a> , 2011, edit 28 February 2017.	<b>CDC</b>	<b>Systematic Review</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Prevention of intravascular catheter related infection in Ireland</a> , Update of 2009 National Guidelines, September 2014	<b>RCP of Ireland</b>	<b>Systematic Review</b>
<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Insertion and continuing care.	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>

## Peripheral vascular catheters


Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2018 Revised	<a href="#">1000 Lives STOP campaign</a> – revised August 2018:	PHW	Evidence Based Resources
2018	HPS: <a href="#">Preventing infections when inserting and maintaining a neonatal Peripheral Vascular Catheter</a> . Published 10 May 2018.	HPS	Quality Improvement Tool
2018 Update	HPS: Quality improvement to optimise practice: <a href="#">Preventing infections when inserting and maintaining a Peripheral Vascular Catheter</a> . Last update 13 June 2018.	HPS	Resources
2016	<a href="#">National Safety Standards for Invasive Procedures (NatSSIPs)</a> Amended for issue in Wales September 2016.	WG	Best Practice Guidance
2016	<a href="#">RCN Standards for infusion therapy, 4<sup>th</sup> edition</a> . Published 12 December 2016.	RCN	Standards
2014	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Insertion and continuing care.	IPS	Evidence Based Standards
2014	<a href="#">epic3: National Evidence-Based Guidelines for Preventing Healthcare-Associated Infections in NHS Hospitals in England</a> (2014).	JHI	Systematic Review & Guidance

<b>2012</b>	<a href="#">1000 Lives Plus - How to guide 21 - Reducing Healthcare Associated Infections</a> : Appropriate and timely use of invasive devices (includes insertion and maintenance bundles)	<b>1000 Lives Plus Faculty</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
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## Outbreaks

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2018</b>	NIPCM: <a href="#">Chapter 3- Healthcare Infection Incidents, Outbreaks and Data Exceedance</a> (Update 2018).	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Policy</b>
<b>2016</b> Update	<a href="#">Emergency Preparedness, Resilience &amp; Response: Managing Infectious Disease Emergencies: Wales Framework for Managing Major Infections Disease Emergencies</a> . Last update 12 December 2016.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Best Practice &amp; All-Wales Guidance</b>
<b>2015</b>	HPS : <a href="#">Pseudomonas Outbreak Checklist</a> 14 August 2015.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Checklist</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">The Communicable Outbreak Plan for Wales</a> ('The Wales Outbreak Plan') April 2014.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Policy</b>
<b>2013</b>	HPS : <a href="#">Hospital Outbreak Checklist and Algorithm</a> Version2, May 2013.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Information/ Tools</b>

## Standard Infection Prevention & Control Precautions & Transmission Based Precautions

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
<b>2019</b> Update	NHS Scotland: National Infection Prevention and Control Policies (NIPCM) Adopted by NHS Wales April 2018 Chapter 1: Standard Infection Prevention and Control Precautions Chapter 2: Transmission Precautions <a href="http://www.publichealthwales.org/nipcm">www.publichealthwales.org/nipcm</a> <a href="http://www.iechydycyhoedduscymru.org/nipcm">www.iechydycyhoedduscymru.org/nipcm</a>	<b>NHS Scotland</b>	<b>Model Policy (adopted by NHS Wales)</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	Welsh Government: CMO/CNO letter: Bare below the Elbow (BBE): Published 09 January 2019:  20190109 - PHD (PDF)- CMO CNO let	<b>WG CMO/CNO letter</b>	<b>Best Practice Recommendations</b>

<b>2017</b>	WHTM 01-04 – Decontamination of linen for health and social care: Management and provision (2017) WHTM 01-04 - Decontamination of linen for health and social care: Engineering, equipment and validation (2017) WHTM 01-04 - Decontamination of linen for health and social care: Social care (2017) WHTM 01-04 - Decontamination of linen for health and social care: Guidance for linen processors implementing BS EN 14065 (2017) <a href="http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=254&amp;pid=53557">http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=254&amp;pid=53557</a>	<b>SSP</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidelines</b>
<b>2017</b>	PHE: <a href="#">BBVs in healthcare workers: health clearance and management.</a> Published 26 October 2017.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">Emergency Healthcare Workers, Exposure Prone Procedures (EPPs) and the Exposure Prone Environment</a>	<b>PHE UKAP</b>	<b>Guideline</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Needlestick injuries and blood-borne viruses: decisions about testing adults who lack the capacity to consent.</a>	<b>BMA</b>	<b>Guideline</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">General dentistry: exposure prone procedure categorisation.</a> Published 30 March 2016.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Advice</b>
<b>2016</b> Update	<a href="#">Respiratory Protective Equipment Guidance</a> Updated 08 October 2016.	<b>HSE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">NICE Quality Standard QS61</a> : Quality Statement 3: Hand decontamination. Published April 2014.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>

<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Standard precautions Hand Hygiene Asepsis	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Guidance on the use of respiratory and facial protection equipment</a>	<b>JHI</b>	<b>Systematic Review</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Health and Safety (Sharps Instruments in Healthcare) Regulations 2013 - Guidance for employers &amp; employees, 2013</a>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Respiratory Protective Equipment at Work, a practical guide 2013.</a>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2009</b>	<a href="#">World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines on hand hygiene in health care.</a> Published 2009.	<b>WHO</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

## Surgical Site Infection

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">NICE guideline (NG125)</a> Surgical site infections: prevention and treatment. Publish date: April 2019.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidelines</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">World Health Organization: Prevent Surgical Site Infections: implementation approaches for evidence based recommendations</a> Published 2018.	<b>WHO</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>



<b>2016</b> Update	<a href="#">WHAIP/PHW Orthopaedic SSI electronic Data Collection.</a> Update 24 June 2016.	<b>WHAIP, PHW</b>	<b>Orthopaedic SSI Surveillance</b>
<b>2015</b>	WHAIP reports:  <a href="#">WHAIP/PHW C-section wound care management booklet</a> (2015):  <a href="#">Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) Following C Section Procedures: A Review of the Evidence around Interventions to reduce Infections</a> (2013)  WHAIP/PHW C-section patient information and wound care leaflet: <a href="#">Welsh version</a> <a href="#">English version</a> <a href="#">Polish version</a>	<b>WHAIP PHW</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2015</b> Update	<a href="#">1000 Lives Plus: Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS).</a> Updated 24 November 2015.	<b>1000 Lives PHW</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Scrub procedure Theatre Asepsis	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">NICE Quality Standard, Surgical Site Infection QS49.</a> Review 2017: no change required.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2011</b> Update	<a href="#">1000 Lives Plus resources to reduce surgical complications</a>	<b>1000 Lives Plus Faculty</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>

## Pneumonia, including Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP)

<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Respiratory Health Delivery Plan 2018-2020: Reducing inappropriate variation and sharing best practice.</a> Update 2018.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Delivery Plan</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">HARP (WHAIP), PHW: Ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP) all-Wales surveillance Programme</a> , last updated 01/03/2018.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Surveillance Programme</b>
<b>2017</b> Review	<a href="#">NICE Quality Standard QS110</a> : Pneumonia in adults. Published January 2016, checked 2017 – no change required.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>
<b>2010</b>	<a href="#">Ventilator bundle in 'Improving Critical Care – How to guide'</a>	<b>1000 Lives Plus PHW</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>

## Enteral Feeding

<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Enteral feeding	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
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## ORGANISM/DISEASE/ AGENT SPECIFIC

***Clostridioides difficile*** (previously *Clostridium difficile*)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
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<b>2019</b>	<a href="#">PHW: <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> (C.difficile) Ribotyping Annual Report 2017/18 financial year.</a> Issued February 2019.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Surveillance Report</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">Clostridium difficile infection objectives for NHS organisations in 2019/20 and guidance on the intention to review financial sanctions and sampling rates from 2020/21.</a> Published February 2019.	<b>NHS Improvements</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	<a href="#">Clostridioides difficile Infection Trigger Tool</a> , Version 4. Update 27 March 2019.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Tools/ Resources</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">ECDC: Surveillance Report: Annual Epidemiological Report for 2016</a> , published June 2018.	<b>ECDC</b>	<b>Surveillance Reoprt</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">Clostridium difficile (C.difficile) PCR Ribotyping Summary, Survey Period 9, 2016/17 financial year.</a> Issue date 19 December 2017.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Surveillance Report</b>
<b>2015</b> Update	<a href="#">Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI): Severe Case Investigation Tool &amp; Guidance Framework</a> November 2015.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Faecal microbiota transplant for recurrent Clostridium difficile infection NICE interventional procedure guidance 485</a> (2014).	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Information on Setting Triggers or Action Warning Limits for Clostridium difficile (CDI) or other alert organism in wards and clinical settings</a> Version 2, November 2015.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Tools/ Resources</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Updated guidance on the management and treatment of Clostridium difficile infection</a> , published 1 June 2013.	<b>HPA/DH (England)</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance Commended to Wales by CMO</b>

<b>2008</b>	<a href="#">Clostridium difficile infection: How to deal with the problem</a> , published 1 December 2008.	<b>HPA/DH (England)</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance Commended to Wales by CMO</b>
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### Creutzfeldt - Jakob disease (CJD or vCJD)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Who has an increased risk of CJD?</a> Update July 2018.	<b>PHE / HPS</b>	<b>UK wide guidance</b>
<b>2017</b> Update	<a href="#">Minimise transmission risk of CJD and vCJD in healthcare settings.</a> Update 10 August 2017.	<b>Gov.UK</b>	<b>UK wide guidance</b>
<b>2015</b> Update	<a href="#">Infection Prevention and control of CJD and variant CJD in Healthcare and Community Settings</a> : Part 4. Revision and update February 2015.	<b>Gov.UK</b>	<b>Supporting information</b>

## High consequence infectious diseases (HCID), including Ebola

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2019 Update	<a href="#">PHE: High consequence infectious diseases (HCID): Guidance and information about HCID and their management in England.</a> Update 13 May 2019.	PHE	Guidance Information
2018 Update	<a href="#">Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)</a> Update September 2018.	PHW	Resource and Guidance
2018	<a href="#">ECDC: Rapid risk assessment: Ebola virus disease outbreak in Equateur Province, Democratic Republic of Congo- 2018.</a> Published 15 May 2018.	ECDC	Risk Assessment
2018 Update	<a href="#">Ebola virus disease: clinical management and guidance.</a> Update 16 November 2018.	DH England	UK wide guidance
2015	<a href="#">Ebola and infectivity factsheet</a> Update 5 May 2015.	DH England	UK wide guidance
2014	<a href="#">Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for all known or suspected cases of Ebola Virus Disease in Acute Healthcare Settings in Wales,</a> Version 1b, October 2014.	PHW	Guidance

## Group A Streptococci

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2018 Update	<a href="#">The characteristics, diagnosis and management of group A streptococci infections</a> Update 13 February 2018.	Gov.UK	Resources Guidance
2017	<a href="#">Guidelines for the public health management of scarlet fever outbreaks in schools, nurseries and other childcare settings</a> October 2017.	PHE	Guidance
2012	<a href="#">Guidelines for prevention and control of group A streptococcal infection in acute healthcare and maternity settings in the UK</a>	JI	Best Practice Guidance

## Hepatitis A, B and C

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2019 Update	PHE: <a href="#">Hepatitis B: guidance, data and analysis</a> . First published 31 July 2014, last update 15 May 2019.	PHE	Guidance Data
2018 Update	<a href="#">PHW: Hepatitis A</a> . Last update 26 June 2018.	PHW	Resources Information
2018 Update	<a href="#">PHW: Hepatitis B</a> . Last update 26 June 2018.	PHW	Resources Information
2018 Update	<a href="#">PHW: Hepatitis C</a> . Last update 27 July 2018.	PHW	Resources Information

<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Public Health England: Hepatitis A infection: prevention and control guidance</a> . Last update 16 November 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	PHE: <a href="#">Hepatitis A: guidance, data and analysis</a> . First published December 2009. Last update 3 August 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	PHE: <a href="#">Hepatitis C: guidance, data and analysis</a> . First published 1 April 2013, last update 7 December 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Guidance Data</b>
<b>2017</b> Review	<a href="#">NICE Quality Standard QS565</a> : Hepatitis B. Published 2014, checked 2017- no change required.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>

## Influenza

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	PHE: <a href="#">Surveillance of influenza and other respiratory viruses in the UK: Winter 2018 to 2019</a> . Published May 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Surveillance</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	<a href="#">PHE guidance on use of antiviral agents for the treatment and prophylaxis of seasonal influenza</a> . Version 9.1. Published January 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2019</b>	Public Health Wales Weekly Influenza Activity and Surveillance in Wales Report: <a href="http://www.publichealthwales.org/flu-activity">www.publichealthwales.org/flu-activity</a>	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Information/ Surveillance</b>
<b>2018</b> <i>Under review 2019</i>	PHW: <a href="#">Managing Seasonal Influenza: Infection Prevention and Control Guidance in Healthcare Settings</a> . Update October 2018. <i>Under review Spring/Summer 2019.</i>	<b>HARP, PHW</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">WHC (2018) 023</a> : The National Influenza Immunisation Programme 2018-19. Issue date: 6 June 2018.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Seasonal Influenza in Wales Annual Report (2017-18) and Uptake of Seasonal Influenza Vaccination: 2003-2018</a> , Published June 2018.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Annual report</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Beat Flu</a> Update 31 August 2018.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Information &amp; Resources</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Seasonal influenza: guidance, data and analysis</a> Update 28 November 2018.	<b>Gov.UK</b>	<b>Information &amp; Guidance</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">(CEM/CMO/2017/6)</a> : Influenza Season 2017-18: Use of antivirals now recommended in line with NICE guidance, 20 December 2017.	<b>CEM/CMO letter</b>	<b>Welsh guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Pandemic flu: public health response</a> Published 7 February 2013.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Information &amp; guidance</b>

## Lyme disease

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Lyme disease advice in Wales: be tick aware</a> . Update 1 June 2018.	<b>PHW website</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">WHC 2018/021</a> : Raising awareness of Lyme disease and ensuring prompt and consistent diagnosis and treatment. Issue date 1 June 2018.	<b>WG</b>	<b>WHC</b>



## MEASLES, MUMPS and RUBELLA

<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	PHE: <a href="#">Laboratory confirmed cases of measles, rubella and mumps. England: January to March 2019.</a> Health Protection Report: Volume 13, Number 18. Published 24 May 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Report</b>
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	PHE: <a href="#">UK Measles and Rubella elimination UK strategy.</a> Published January 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Strategy</b>

## MERS CoV

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	<a href="#">Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV) – Key Facts</a> Update 11 March 2019.	<b>WHO</b>	<b>Key facts</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	<a href="#">PHE risk assessment of MERS CoV</a> Update February 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Risk assessment</b>
<b>2019</b> Update	<a href="#">PHE MERS-CoV Close Contact Algorithm.</a> Version 17, Update 29 January 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Algorithm</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS CoV)</a> Update February 2018.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Wales-specific Guidance</b>

## Monkeypox

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Monkeypox: information for primary care</a> . Version 6. Published 11 September 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Expert Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Monkeypox case in England</a> . Update 05 December 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Information</b>

## MSSA / MRSA

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">MRSA: guidance on post-infection review</a> . Last update 21 March 2018.	<b>NHS Improvement (England)</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>2018</b> Revised	<a href="#">MRSA in primary care</a> . Last revision October 2018.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Guidance Best practice</b>
<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">Staphylococcus aureus: guidance, data and analysis</a> Last update 2 February 2017.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Audit of MRSA Admission Screening in Wales</a> Published July 2016.	<b>WHAIP PHW</b>	<b>Information Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Implementation of modified admission MRSA screening guidance for NHS (2014) (for information only)</a>	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Expert Guidance</b>

<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">DHSC: Who to screen for MRSA</a> Published 18 August 2014.	<b>DHSC</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">CMO (2013) 4, CNO (2013) 2: MRSA Screening</a> Issue date: 18 February 2013.	<b>CMO/CNO</b>	<b>Welsh Policy</b>
<b>2006</b>	<a href="#">Guidelines for the control and prevention of meticillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA) in healthcare facilities</a>	<b>BSAC/HIS/ICNA</b>	<b>Expert Guidance</b>

### Multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO)

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2019 Update</b>	HPS: <a href="#">Toolkit for the early detection, management and control of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae in Scottish acute settings.</a> Update 23 May 2019.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Guidance Resources</b>
<b>2018</b>	MDRO webpage: <a href="http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/72809">http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/page/72809</a>	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Expert Guidance &amp; Resources</b>
<b>2018</b>	HARP, PHW: <a href="#">All Wales Guidance for Developing Policies and Procedures to Manage Multi Drug Resistant Organisms (MDRO) including MRSA.</a> Version 2, November 2018.	<b>HARP, PHW</b>	<b>All-Wales Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b>	HSE, Ireland/hspc: <a href="#">Assessing Evidence of Transmission and End of Transmission of Carbapenemase Producing Enterobacterales (CPE)</a> CPE Expert Group. National Guidance Document, version 1.0. Published 8 May 2018.	<b>HSE/hspc</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

<b>2017</b>	HPS: <a href="#">Toolkit for managing carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae in Scottish non-acute care settings.</a> Version 1.0, September 2017.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Guidance Resources</b>
<b>2017</b>	Candida auris within the United Kingdom: updated guidance published: <a href="#">Guidance for the laboratory investigation, infection control in community care settings, advice for patients and visitors.</a> Update 11 August 2017 v2.0.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Expert Guidance</b>
<b>2017</b>	Research and analysis: HPR volume 11, issue 28: <a href="#">Candida auris in the United Kingdom: updated guidance published.</a> Last update 15 December 2017.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Research &amp; Analysis</b>
<b>2017</b> Edit	CDC: <a href="#">Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings</a> Published 2007, Edit 2017.	<b>CDC</b>	<b>Systematic review and guidance</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">WHC (2016) 007</a> Guidance on infection prevention and control of Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE) and other multi drug resistant organisms (MDRO) Issue date: 11 February 2016.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>
<b>2015</b>	<a href="#">Prevention and control of multi-drug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria: recommendations from a joint working party.</a> Issue date: 15 November 2015.	<b>Joint Working Party JHI</b>	<b>Evidence based Guidelines</b>
<b>2015</b>	<a href="#">Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae: non-acute toolkit</a> Published June 2015.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Expert Guidance Toolkit</b>

<b>2014</b>	PHE: <a href="#">Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae management and control: questions and answers for health professionals.</a> Published June 2014.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Resource</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae: risk assessment matrix for infection prevention and control</a> June 2014.	<b>HPA</b>	<b>Resource</b>
<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Isolation precautions.	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>
<b>2013</b>	PHE: <a href="#">Carbapenamase-producing Enterobacteriaceae: early detection, management and control toolkit for acute trusts.</a> Published December 2013.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Expert Guidance Toolkit</b>

### **Nerve Gas exposure (CBRN)**

<b>2018</b>	<a href="#">Briefing note for Emergency Departments – management of suspected Novichok poisonings.</a> Published July 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Briefing paper</b>
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### **Norovirus**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
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<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	PHE: <a href="#">Suspected and laboratory confirmed reported norovirus outbreaks in hospitals (England) and norovirus laboratory reports (England and Wales): weeks 48 to 52, 2018.</a> Health Protection Report, V13, number 3: Published 25 January 2019.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Report</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	<a href="#">Norovirus: guidance, data and analysis.</a> Last update 18 October 2018.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Expert Guidance</b>
<b>2012</b>	<a href="#">Guidelines for the management of norovirus outbreaks in acute and community care settings.</a> Published March 2012.	<b>Norovirus Working Party</b>	<b>Guidelines</b>

## Plague – Yersinius pesitis

<b>2017</b>	<a href="#">Plague: epidemiology, outbreaks and guidance</a> Update 7 December 2017.	<b>DH England</b>	<b>UK Wide</b>
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## Tuberculosis

<b>Year</b>	<b>Policy/Guidance</b>	<b>Author (or Publisher)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	Gov.UK: Guidance: <a href="#">Tuberculosis screening.</a> Last update 22 March 2018.	<b>Gov.UK</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2017</b> Update	PHW: <a href="#">Tuberculosis</a> Update April 2017.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>Internet Information</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">Tuberculosis NICE guidance (NG33)</a> Published January 2016, Last update May 2016.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Best Practice Guidance</b>

## SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTS

### Neonatal Units

<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">WHBN 09-03</a> : Neonatal Units. Published 2016.	<b>SSP</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Neonatal infection: Quality Standard (QS75)</a> Published December 2014.	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Quality Standard</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">All Wales Neonatal Standards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition</a> . Published June 2013.	<b>WHSSC</b>	<b>Standards</b>

### Critical Care Units

<b>2019</b>	Wales Critical care and Trauma Network Accessed 28 May 2019: <a href="http://www.wcctn.wales.nhs.uk/home">http://www.wcctn.wales.nhs.uk/home</a>	<b>WCCTN</b>	<b>Resources</b>
<b>2017</b>	* <a href="#">Annual Statement of progress 2017 for the critically ill</a> Update February 2017.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Report</b>
<b>2016</b> Update	<a href="#">WHBN 04-02 Critical Care Units</a> Update 2016.	<b>SSP</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2013</b>	<a href="#">Together for Health- A Delivery Plan for the Critically Ill up to 2016</a> . Issued 2013. *see update 2017	<b>WG</b>	<b>Guidance</b>

## Care Homes, Educational settings, Pre-school

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2019 Update	Health Protection Team, PHW: Recommended Time to Keep Individuals Away from Settings because of Common Infections. Revised 13 May 2019 (Version 3): English: <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337322/">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337322/</a> Welsh: <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337323">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/888/opendoc/337323</a>	HPT PHW	Recommendations
2019 Update	PHE: <a href="#">Health Protection in schools and other childcare facilities: a practical guide for staff on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other childcare settings.</a> Last update: 27 March 2019.	PHE	Guidelines
2018 Update	International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene (IFH) and Infection Prevention Society (IPS): <a href="#">Home Hygiene: Prevention of Infection at home- a training resource for carers and their trainers.</a> Published 04 September 2018.	IFH/IPS	Training Best practice
2018	IFH: <a href="#">Containing the burden of infectious diseases is everyone's responsibility: A call for an integrated strategy for developing and promoting hygiene behavior change in home and everyday life:</a> October 2018.	IFH	Guidance



<b>2018</b>	PHW/HALT-3: <a href="#">National point prevalence survey of healthcare associated infections, device usage and antimicrobial use in long-term care facilities – 2017</a> Published March 2018.	<b>HARP, PHW</b>	<b>Wales Report</b>
<b>2018</b> Revised	HPT, PHW: <a href="#">Infection Control Guidance for Care Homes</a> . Revised December 2018.	<b>HPT, PHW</b>	<b>Guidance Resources</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	HPS: <a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control in Childcare Settings</a> (Day Care and Childminding Settings) Version 5, May 2018.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	HPS: <a href="#">Norovirus – Guidance for Care Homes</a> . Last update 8 November 2018.	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2017</b> <i>Under review 2019</i>	HPT, PHW: <a href="#">All Wales Infection Prevention and Control Guidance for Education Settings</a> Published 02 May 2017, <i>currently under review (2019)</i> .	<b>HPT, PHW</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b> <i>Under review 2019</i>	<a href="#">Infection Prevention and Control for Childcare settings (0-5 years): Nurseries, Child Minders and Playgroups</a> . All Wales Guidance, Published October 2014, <i>currently under review (2019)</i> .	<b>HPT, PHW</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	Infection Prevention Society – <a href="#">Quality Improvement Tools</a> Care homes ( <i>NB. only available to IPS members</i> )	<b>IPS</b>	<b>Evidence Based Standards</b>

## Prisons

Year	Policy/Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
2019 Update	PHE: <a href="#">Public health in prisons and secure settings</a> . Last update 14 May 2019.	PHE	Resources
2018 Update	NICE pathway: <a href="#">Tuberculosis in prisons or immigration removal centres</a> . Update 29 November 2018.	NICE	Pathway
2017 Update	<a href="#">Multi-agency contingency plan for disease outbreaks in prisons</a> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition. Last update: 24 January 2017.	PHE	Resources
2015	<a href="#">The health of prisoners: a focus on infectious diseases</a> . 15 June 2015.	PHE/WHO/EMC DDA	Guidance
2013	<a href="#">Management of tuberculosis in prisons: Guidance for Prison Healthcare Teams</a> Issue date: 15 May 2013.	PHE/HPSPN	Guidance
2011	PHE: <a href="#">Prevention of infection and communicable disease control in prisons and places of detention: A manual for healthcare workers</a> . Published 1 July 2011:	PHE	Guidance

## STRATEGIC

Year	Policy / Guidance	Author (or Publisher)	Status
<b>2019</b> <b>NEW</b>	PHW: <a href="#">The Public Health implications of Brexit in Wales</a> : A Health Impact Assessment Approach, 2019.	<b>PHW</b>	<b>HIA</b>
<b>2018</b>	The Welsh NHS Confederation: <a href="#">The key issues for health and social care organisations as the UK prepares to leave the European Union</a> . Published 2 June 2018.	<b>The Welsh NHS Confederation</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>2018</b> Update	WG: <a href="#">Welsh Health Circulars</a> providing information to NHS staff on issues of information governance. Last update 05 September 2018.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular list</b>
<b>2016</b>	<a href="#">WHC (2016) 011</a> Prudent Healthcare: Securing health and wellbeing for future generations Issue date 15 February 2016.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>
<b>2015</b> Update	The Health and Social Care Act 2008: <a href="#">Code of practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance</a> Publication date July 2015.	<b>PHE</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2015</b>	HPS: <a href="#">Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Standards</a> February 2015:	<b>HPS</b>	<b>Guidance</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">NICE quality standards [QS61]</a> Infection prevention and control Published April 2014	<b>NICE</b>	<b>Information</b>

<b>2015</b>	<a href="#">WHC (2015) 015</a> : Health and Care Standards Issue date 1 April 2015.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Welsh Health Circular</b>
<b>2014</b>	<a href="#">Code of practice for the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections</a> Published May 2014.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Policy</b>
<b>2011</b>	<a href="#">Commitment to purpose: Eliminating preventable healthcare associated infections (HCAIs)</a> Published 19 December 2011.	<b>WG</b>	<b>Policy</b>