

**Report to TRUST BOARD – 26 JULY 2012**

Enclosure 3

Title	Annual Report of the Director of Infection Prevention and Control
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Purpose	To update the Board on progress in prevention of HCAI in the year 2011-12
Previously considered by	Shrewsbury & Telford Infection Prevention & Control Committee

**Executive summary**

In 2011/12 the trust continued to see improvement in prevention of Health Care Acquired Infection. We achieved our MRSA bacteraemia target with only a single case. This is a 93% reduction since the peak on 2003/04. We also achieved our C difficile target with 41 cases, a drop of 80% since the peak in 2008/09.

This year we started to look at MSSA and E coli bacteraemia. These are predominantly acquired in the community, but some are health care acquired, most commonly associated with infected intravenous lines (MSSA) and urinary catheters (E coli). We are working to reduce these risks.

Hand hygiene compliance continues to improve with over 95% compliance over the whole year.

Elsewhere work continues in achieving compliance with the Health and Social Care Act, which covers all aspects of prevention of HCAI, from management structures to environmental cleaning. We are currently 95% compliant.

Related SATH objectives	SATH Sub-objectives
C. Quality and Safety	C1. Ensure that we learn from mistakes and embrace what works well C5. Meet regulatory requirements and healthcare standards C6. Ensure our patients suffer no avoidable harm

Risk and assurance issues	Reducing harm to patients
Equality and diversity issues	Not applicable
Legal and regulatory issues	Compliance with Health and Social Care Act 2008

**Action required by the Trust Board**

Board members are asked to **APPROVE** the Annual Report.