

DATE	24 September 2013
REPORT FOR	Trust Board of Directors – Part A
REPORT FROM	Neil Gammon (NED) Chair of Infection Control Committee
CONTACT OFFICER	Medical Director
SUBJECT	Highlight Report from ICC Meeting of 16 September 2013
BACKGROUND DOCUMENT (IF ANY)	ICC Minutes of 16 September 2013 ICC Meeting
REPORT PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY & DATE(S)	None
EXECUTIVE COMMENT (INCLUDING KEY ISSUES OF NOTE OR, WHERE RELEVANT, CONCERN AND / OR NED CHALLENGE THAT THE BOARD NEED TO BE MADE AWARE OF)	None
HAVE THE STAFF SIDE BEEN CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSALS?	N/A
HAVE THE RELEVANT SERVICE USERS/CARERS BEEN CONSULTED ON THE PROPOSALS?	N/A
ARE THERE ANY FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES ARISING FROM THE RECOMMENDATIONS?	N/A
IF YES, HAVE THESE BEEN AGREED WITH THE RELEVANT BUDGET HOLDER AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, AND HAVE ANY FUNDING ISSUES BEEN RESOLVED?	N/A
ARE THERE ANY LEGAL IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM THIS PAPER THAT THE BOARD NEED TO BE MADE AWARE OF?	N/A
WHERE RELEVANT, HAS PROPER CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO THE NHS CONSTITUTION IN ANY DECISIONS OR ACTIONS PROPOSED?	N/A
ACTION REQUIRED BY THE BOARD	To note and consider whether any further action is required

**Infection Control Committee
Highlight Report to the Trust Board**

Report for Trust Board meeting on:	24 September 2013
Report From:	ICC Committee
Highlight Report:	
<p>1. The Committee were advised that since the beginning of the year fourteen Gold, three Silver and eight Bronze certificates had been awarded across all three sites, on several wards and departments, for their meeting infection control standards. In addition, there had also been certificates awarded in respect of 40 areas, departments and wards, out of 46 for their being "C Diff free" for over 100 days. All areas involved had been sent congratulatory emails and further internal publicity has highlighted this series of significant IC achievement across the Trust.</p> <p>2. The Committee approved two IC Policy Derogations in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. C1/C2 Treatment Room to be used as temporary Dermatology Biopsy Room whilst building work is underway. This will require thorough deep cleaning after each biopsy activity before it is fit for C1/C2 treatments again. b. ITU at both SGH and DPOW sites to be exempt from isolating patients on sending stool sample/on symptoms of diarrhoea until a positive C Diff result is obtained. Does not apply to cases where primary provisional diagnosis of infectious diarrhoea is given. <p>As result of above, the Committee agreed that a register of derogations should be introduced and maintained by either TGAC or ICC.</p>	
Action Required by the Trust Board:	
The Trust Board is asked to note these matters and consider whether it requires any further action to be taken.	