

Green Meadows Annual Infection Control Statement June 2023

Purpose:

This annual statement will be generated each year in June in accordance with the requirements of the [Health and Social Care Act 2008 Code of Practice](#) on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance. The report will be published on the practice website and will include the following summary:

- Any infection transmission incidents and action taken (reported via the significant event procedure.)
- Details of any infection control audits undertaken, a summary and actions taken.
- Control risk assessment undertaken.
- Details of staff training with regards to infection prevention and control
- Details of infection control advice to patients.
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Lead

The lead for infection prevention and control at Green Meadows Surgery is Lead Nurse Caroline Delaney.

The IPC Lead is supported by Dr Narinder Dass (GP) and Carol Pallett (Practice Manager)

The team keep updated with infection prevention and control practices and share any information, as required with staff and patients

Significant Events

In the past year June 2023-June 2024 there have been no significant incidents related to infection prevention and control

All staff have been vaccinated against covid 19 and all covid 19 precautions relating to staff and patients have been followed using the latest covid guidelines.

Audits

Quarterly hand hygiene audits have been recorded.

Annual infection prevention control audit

Annual clinical waste audit

Risk Assessments

Premises

Hand hygiene

Staff Training

Staff Training

All new staff who have joined the practice in the last year have undertaken infection control and hand hygiene training.

100% of all staff both clinical and non-clinical have completed their infection prevention and control update training.

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all staff members at Green Meadows Surgery to be familiar with this statement and their roles and responsibilities under it

Policies Procedures and Guidelines

Those relating to infection prevention and control are updated 2 yearly or sooner depending on national and IBC guidelines.