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| Board Meeting: | 13 September 2018 | GJF RGB WITHOUT STRAPLINE |
| Subject: | Healthcare Associated Infection Report - June 2018 data |
| Recommendation: | Board members are asked to:  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Discuss and Note | X | | Discuss and Approve |  | | Note for Information only |  | | |

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**1** **Background**

**HAIRT Report**

This paper is presented as advised by the Scottish Government HAI Task Force and informs the NHS National Waiting Times Centre Board of activity around key Infection Control issues including bacteraemia, healthcare acquired Meticillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), Clostridium difficile Infection (CDI) and Surgical Site Infection (SSI) rates.

The organisation has systems in place to monitor key delivery areas and to give early indication if problems should arise. The Prevention and Control of Infection Team (PCIT) provides key data to each unit monthly, detailing bacteraemia, HAI MRSA, SSI and Clostridium difficile rates.

1. **Key Issues**

**Surgical Site Infection**

Following breach of upper control limits in Cardiac wounds in February, and subsequent review, no commonalities in surgeon, theatre or organism have been identified.

The PCIT are collaborating with Tissue Viability, SCNs, Nurse Practitioners and SS Clinical Governance Lead to review and optimise practice to further promote SSI prevention. Weekly optimising cardiac wound management SLWG meetings are ongoing to progress actions and escalated to a Problem Assessment Group in June which has met three times to date and now closed with the routine governance reporting via the SLWG ongoing.

**Hand Hygiene compliance**

Medical staff compliance has increased from 92% - 96% in May

The current escalation process for repeated non compliance has undergone review and wider consultation with Senior charge nurses. The final version is nearing completion .

1. **Recommendations**

Board members are asked to note this report and be informed of our current position. On approval the HAIRT report should be made available to the public via the Board website.

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