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**Board Meeting:** 15 February 2018

**Subject:** Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting Template (HAIRT) December 2017 data.

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to discuss and note the HAIRT report for December 2017, and approve its publication

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**1** **Background**

This paper is presented as advised by the Scottish Government Healthcare Acquired Infection Task Force and informs the Golden Jubilee Foundation 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.

**2 Key Issues to Note**

In accordance with the Health Protection Scotland (HPS) SSI protocol 7th edition, from January 2018 there will be some key changes with regards how our local SSI data is reported. Previously the wound class would be recorded as how it first presented. However, surveillance will now be continued until the end of the 30-day period. This means the most serious infection at this point in time will be reported. This change in reporting will be annotated in future Statistical Process Charts to reflect a perceived increase in severity of infection.

**3 Recommendations**

The Prevention and Control of Infection Team welcomes any feedback on the content of this report, or any additional information to consider for inclusion.

Board members are asked to discuss and note the HAIRT report for December 2017, and approve its publication.

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