

## Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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- 1) Does the hospital have a strategy that describes what it will do to prevent and manage hospitalised enquired infections?

**Yes**

- 2) Does the hospital have an infection prevention and control policy in place?

**We have a collection of infection prevention policies covering many aspects of infection prevention & control, which isn't specific to one policy. All relevant policies are available to view on our website:**

**<https://www.dbth.nhs.uk/about-us/our-publications/publication-scheme/our-policies-and-procedures/infection-control/>**

- a) When was this policy last updated? **The policies are updated on a three year basis, unless new changes/directives dictate change prior to due date.**

- 3) Does the hospital have compulsory infection control training in place for all staff?

**Yes**

- a) If so, how frequently do staff have to renew their training? **Annually**

- b) What percentage of staff are compliant with their training? **This varies dependent on the time of the year and when staff are due to update; last update from December shows IPC as being 93% compliant for nursing staff.**

- 4) Is infection control data discussed at senior level meetings?

**Yes, it is an agenda item on many committees.**

- 5) Do you have person or team in place with responsibility for infection prevention and control?

**Yes**

- 6) Are patients provided information about infection control on admission?

**There is an information leaflet available on all wards (also available on our [website](#))**