**Board Meeting:** 2August2018

**Subject:** Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting Template (HAIRT) May 2018 data.

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to discuss and approve publication of the HAIRT report.

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**1** **Background**

**HAIRT Report**

This paper is presented as advised by the Scottish Government Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Task Force and informs the Golden Jubilee Foundation (GJF) 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.

GJF 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 CDI rates.

1. **Key Issues**
   1. **Surgical Site Infection**

Following breach of upper control limits in cardiac wounds in February, a review found no commonalities in surgeon, theatre or organism. The Prevention and Control of Infection Team is collaborating with Tissue Viability, Senior Charge Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and the Surgical Specialties’ Clinical Governance Lead to review and optimise practice to further promote SSI prevention. Weekly optimising cardiac wound management short life working group (SLWG) meetings are ongoing to progress actions. A Problem Assessment Group which was established in June has met three times to date and now closed with the routine governance reporting ongoing via the SLWG.

**2.2 Hand Hygiene compliance**

Medical staff compliance has increased from 92% to 96% in May. The current escalation process for repeated non-compliance has undergone review and wider consultation with Senior Charge Nurses and the final version is nearing completion.

**3. Recommendations**

Board members are asked to discuss and approve publication of the HAIRT report.

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**20 July 2018**

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