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**Board Meeting:** 21June2018

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

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to discuss and approve publication of the HAIRT report (March 2018 data)

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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**

Cardiac SSI rates breached upper control limits in February; no commonalities in surgeon, theatre or organism have been noted. The PCIT are working with Tissue Viability, Senior Charge Nurses, Nurse Practitioners and the Surgical Services Division’s Clinical Governance Lead to review and optimise practices to promote SSI prevention.

**2.2 Hand Hygiene compliance**

92% of medical staff are compliant with Hand Hygiene, a key element of Standard Infection Control Precautions. This remains below the national target of 95%.

In order to optimise and sustain levels of hand hygiene compliance, additional improvement measures are being implemented as a matter of urgency.

1. **Recommendations**

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

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**6 June 2018**

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