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**Board Meeting:** 15 June 2017



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

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to note and approve publication of the HAIRT report (April 2017 data).

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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.

**2 Key Issues**

**2.1 Mycobacterium Chimaera**

Heath Protection Scotland (HPS) are continuing to lead Scotland’s response to the international investigation of Mycobacterium infections associated the use of cardiopulmonary bypass heater cooler machines. The Patient Notification Exercise commenced on 20 March 2017 and this was lead locally by Surgical Specialities. The national helpline closed at the end of April.

We are continuing to work with HPS to manage the very low risk associated with colonised machines. Scottish Government HAI Policy Unit are also informed of our current position. A UK meeting was held on 2 June 2017, further Scottish de-brief to follow.

**2.2 Draft Infection Control Programme 2017/18**

TheDraft Infection Control Programme 2017/18 was ratified by the Prevention and Control of InfectionCommittee on 5 May 2017. This will go to the Clinical Governance and Risk Management Group for approval on 28 June 2017.

1. **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 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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**9 June 2017**

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