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# Board Meeting: 16 February 2017

**Subject:** Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting template (HAIRT) December 2016 data and Prevention and Control of Infection Annual Report

**Recommendation:** Board members are asked to note the report on these activities and approve its publication.

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**1 HAIRT Report**

This paper is presented as advised by the Scottish Government HAI 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.

Prevention and control of infection depends on all areas of the organisation being aware of, and taking, appropriate action to ensure the provision of safe care and a safe environment for patients, staff and visitors. HAI prevention is a key priority within the NHSScotland Healthcare Quality Strategy. The Golden Jubilee has systems in place to monitor these key delivery areas and to give early indication if problems should arise.

The revised National Cleaning Standards Specification (NCSS) has been published and the implementation strategy was developed to assist boards in implementing this. Following a review of current practice, a decision supported by the Prevention and Control of Infection Committee has been taken not to revise the work schedule at this time. A local risk assessment will be developed to meet the requirements of external inspections.

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

**2 Prevention and Control of Infection Annual Report**

Prevention and Control of Infection Team Annual Report 2015/16 received approval at the Prevention and Control of Infection Committee on 24 November 2016 and at Clinical Governance Risk Management Group on 21 December 2016.

**3 Recommendation**

1. Board members are asked to note the report and approve its publication on the Board website.
2. The Board is asked to approve the Prevention and Control of Infection Annual Report.

**Anne Marie Cavanagh**

**Nurse Director**

**February 2017**

**(Heather Gourlay, Senior Manager, Prevention and Control of Infection)**