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**Board Meeting:** 30 March 2017

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

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

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## 1 HAIRT

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 Ddifficile 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 Mycobacterium Chimaera**

Heath Protection Scotland is leading Scotland’s response to the international investigation of Mycobacterium infections.

We continue to work with HPS to manage the very low risk associated with colonised machines. Scottish Government HAI Policy Unit is also informed of our current position.

A patient notification exercise is due to commence throughout the UK on 20 March 2017.

## 3 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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**March 2017**

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