Rycroft Primary Care Centre & South Hiendley Surgery

Infection Control Annual Statement

22nd March 2023

Purpose

This annual statement will be generated each year, it will summarise:

* Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Events reporting procedures)
* Details of any infection control audits undertaken, and actions taken.
* Details of any infection control risk assessment undertaken.
* Details of staff training.
* Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines.

Background

The infection prevention control lead for Rycroft Primary Care Centre is Stephen Blackburn (Advanced Nurse Practitioner), Brogan Smith (Practice Manager) and Julie Lockwood (Health Care Assistant).

Significant Events

There have been no significant events raised that are related to infection control.

Audits

The most recent infection Prevention and Control Audit was done for 2021/2022. Rycroft Primary Care Centre scored 93% and South Hiendley Surgery scored 90%. A self-assessment was completed in 2022.

Risk Assessment

See H&S Manual.

Staff Training

Induction

As part of the policy, all new staff have induction training which includes both verbal and written information about infection prevention and control.

Ongoing Infection Prevention and Control Training

All staff members have an ongoing training programme. 100% of staff have received infection prevention and control training in 2022/2023.

Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

The Practice stores all its policies, procedures and guidelines on Sharepoint, including the Infection, Prevention and Control Policy and all other related policies. Patients are welcome to request a printed copy of any policy. All policies are reviewed by both clinical and management level staff on an annual basis or as changes in care and legislation occur.

Dated: 22nd March 2023