



The Glebe Surgery

Infection Prevention Control Statement 2026

Infection Prevention and Control is the work an organisation does to identify potential risks for spread of infection between patients (and between patients and staff) and to take measures to reduce that risk.

The Practice takes its responsibility to do this very seriously. All staff take responsibility for their own role in this and all staff receive regular training in their role in Infection Prevention Control.

We take additional measures to ensure we maintain the highest standards:

- Encourage staff and patients to raise any issues or report any incidents relating to cleanliness and infection control. We can discuss these and identify improvements we can make to avoid any future problems.
- Carry out an annual infection control audit to make sure our infection control procedures are working.
- Provide annual staff updates and training on cleanliness and infection control.
- Review our policies and procedures annually to make sure they are adequate and meet the national guidance.
- Maintain the premises and equipment to a high standard and ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to reduce or remove all infection risk.
- Equipment is disposable where possible e.g. couch rolls, privacy curtains, hand towels etc.
- All other non-disposable equipment is cleaned according to the manufacturer's guidelines to reduce the risk of infection.
- Make Alcohol Hand Rub Gel available throughout the practice for staff and visitors.

Purpose of annual statement

In line with the Department of health, the Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice on Prevention and Control of Infection and its Related Guidance (2015), the practice 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 Report procedures).
- Details of any infection control audits undertaken and actions taken.
- Details of any infection control risk assessments undertaken.
- Details of staff training.
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines.

Infection Prevention Control leads (IPC) Leads

Nurse Lead/ Infection Prevention Control Lead: Amy Savastano

Facilities Lead: Paul Spells / Megan Chate

Registered Practice Lead: Dr Jenny Ellis

Infection Transmission incidents (Significant Events):

Significant Events (which may involve examples of good practice as well as challenging events) are investigated in detail to see what can be learnt and to indicate changes that might lead to future improvements. All significant events are

Reviewed and discussed in the monthly meetings with GPs/Nurses/Surgery leads and learning cascaded to all staff.

During 2025 The Glebe Surgery had no Significant Events reported relating to Infection Prevention Control.

Infection Prevention Control Audit and Actions

The latest Annual Infection Prevention Control Audit was completed in December 2025. This involves comprehensive review of all aspects of infection prevention control within the surgery.

As a result of this audit, the following changes were made at The Glebe Surgery:

- Reminder to staff to have a clear desk policy for cleaners to adequately clean desks at the end of each day.
- Facilities team in direct company with the cleaning company to discuss any issues which have or do arrive.
- Regular reviews of staff Infection Prevention Control training schedules.
- Reminder to staff of waste control and segregation.
- Review of room and equipment cleaning records.

The Glebe Surgery will continue to undertake the following audits in 2026:

- Annual Comprehensive Infection Prevention Control Environment, policies and practices audit and action plan
- Building Audit
- Hand Hygiene Audit
- Monthly Audit of Sharps Bins
- Monthly Audit of curtains
- Aseptic Technique competency Audits
- Waste Management Audit
- Monthly environmental hygiene audit
- 6 monthly CQC spot check audits

Training

All our staff receive annual training either on-line training ad/or work booklet in Infection Prevention and Control.

Policies

All infection Prevention Control related policies are in date for this year 2026.

Policies relating to Infection prevention control are available to all staff and are accessed via our online staff intranet platform Team-Net Clarity for staff to view. They are reviewed and updated annually and are amended on an on-going basis as current advice, guidance and legislation changes.

PPE – Personal Protective Equipment was readily available to protect our patients and staff.

If you have any concerns about cleanliness or infection control within The Glebe Surgery, please report this to our reception staff.

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The Glebe Surgery
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Approved and reviewed by registered lead Dr J Ellis

