**Infection Prevention and Control**

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| **Purpose** | ICBs collaborate with Public Health services and work closely with the organisations involved in providing patient care, to jointly identify and agree the possible causes of, or factors that contributed to a patient’s infection. |
| **Type of Information** | Identifiable: Personal (such as name, address, date of birth) and Special Category (health information) |
| **How we will collect and use the Information** | ICBs will collect and use personal data as part of day to day infection prevention control management to prevent and minimise infection for patients and the population of the ICB.  ICBs participate in Post Infection Review in the circumstances set out in the Post Infection Review Guidance, issued by NHS England. The ICB receives this information from Healthcare providers. The ICB uses the results of the Post Infection Review to inform the mandatory healthcare associated infections reporting system. |
| **Who we will share the information with.** | Information may be shared with Primary and Secondary healthcare providers and with the Local Authority who are responsible for Public Health within the ICB boundary. |
| **Legal Basis for Processing Personal Data** | 6(1)(c)processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject;  6(1)(e)processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;  The Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice for the NHS for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections (revised January 2015) and Regulation 3 of The Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002  **Processing of Special Categories of Data**  9(2)(j) processing is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health…or ensuring high standards of quality and safety of health care and of medicinal products or medical devices…  Schedule 1 part 1 (3) of DPA 2018 for ‘Public Health’ purposes. |
| **Common Law Duty of Confidentiality** | Consent will not be sought for mandated reviews as there is a legal requirement in the public interest for us to carry out this work.  We will obtain explicit consent for any non-mandated reviews. |
| **Data Processors** | None |
| **Your Rights** | * To be informed about the processing of your information (this notice) * Of access to the information held about you * Object to it being processed or used * Not to be subject automated decision-taking or profiling |
| **How long we will keep the information** | Your personal data will be deleted from our systems and files in line with the Records Management Code of Practice 2021.  [Records Management Code of Practice - NHS Transformation Directorate (nhsx.nhs.uk)](https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/information-governance/guidance/records-management-code/) |