

Infection, Prevention & Control Manual: Care Homes & SUS

Introduction

The Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Manual is a set of policies created by the NHS Community Infection Prevention and Control Team and adopted by Central Bedfordshire Council for use in Adult Social Care services.

These guidelines outline essential precautions and control measures to help prevent and manage infections in care settings.

Although the documents are specifically written for Care Homes (CHXX), they are also relevant and applicable to other adult social care services, such as Step Up/Step Down services.

CQC Assurance Key Areas:

This policy document supports CQC Assurance Key Areas

Safe	Effective	Caring	Responsive	Well-led
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Reader Confirmation:

Please complete the reader confirmation form prior to using the policies within the IPC Manual:

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IPC Manual Content List:

The following IPC policies are available within the IPC Manual for Day Services.

Click this link to access these documents: [IPC Manual - Care Homes & SUSU](#)

Ref:	Title	NHS IPC Review Date	Last updated CBC
CH01	Animals in a Care Home Setting	May 2025	July 2025
CH02	Antimicrobial stewardship	May 2025	July 2025
CH03	Aseptic Techniques	May 2025	July 2025
CH04	BBVs (Blood-borne viruses)	May 2025	July 2025
CH05	Care of the Deceased	May 2025	July 2025
CH05b	Care of the Deceased Procedure	n/a	July 2025
CH06	C. difficile (Clostridioides difficile)	May 2025	July 2025
CH07	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	May 2025	July 2025
CH08	Enteral tube feeding (for reference - not used in CBC)	May 2025	July 2025
CH09	Hand hygiene	May 2025	July 2025
CH10	Invasive devices (for reference - not used in CBC)	May 2025	July 2025
CH11	Isolation	May 2025	July 2025
CH11a	Reverse Barrier Care (Protective Isolation) Guidance	n/a	July 2025
CH12	MRGNB (Multi-resistant Gram-negative bacteria, including carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales)	May 2025	July 2025
CH13	MRSA (Meticillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus)	May 2025	July 2025
CH14	Outbreaks of communicable disease	May 2025	July 2025
CH15	Patient (person) placement and assessment for infection risk	May 2025	July 2025
CH16	PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)	May 2025	July 2025
CH17	Respiratory and cough hygiene	May 2025	July 2025
CH18	Respiratory illnesses	May 2025	July 2025
CH19	Safe disposal of waste, including sharps	May 2025	July 2025
CH20	Safe management of blood and body fluid spillages	May 2025	July 2025
CH21	Safe management of care equipment	May 2025	July 2025
CH22	Safe Management of Linen	May 2025	July 2025
CH23	Safe Management of Sharps	May 2025	July 2025



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CH24	Safe management of the care environment	May 2025	July 2025
CH25	Scabies	May 2025	July 2025
CH26	Specimen collection	May 2025	July 2025
CH27	SICPs and TBPs (Standard infection control precautions and Transmission based precautions)	May 2025	July 2025
CH28	Urinary catheter care	May 2025	July 2025
CH29	Venepuncture (for information – not used in CBC)	July 2023	n/a
CH30	Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus	May 2025	July 2025

