



Infection, Prevention & Control Manual – Supported Living

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 mainly written for Care Homes (CHXX), they can also be used in other adult social care services, like Supported Living. Some Domiciliary Care (DCXX) policies — marked in the contents as 'other relevant' — may also be used instead of Care Home policies where appropriate.

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 - Supported Living & Care Homes](#)

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 (see also DC06)	May 2025	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 (see also DC10)	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
CH24	Safe management of the care environment	May 2025	July 2025

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CH25	Scabies	May 2025	July 2025
CH26	Specimen collection (see also DC22)	May 2025	July 2025
CH27	SICPs and TBP s (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
Other relevant IPC Policies			
DC06	Isolation (not adopted - for information only)	June 2024	June 2025
DC10	Patient (person) placement and assessment for infection risk	June 2024	June 2025
DC22	Specimen collection	June 2024	June 2025