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Acorn Park Adult Services

Infection Control Annual Statement

2016-2017

Purpose

This annual statement will be generated each year. It will summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken.
- 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.

Background

Acorn Park Adult Services has one lead for infection, prevention control.

- Susan Ferrie – Registered Manager

Infection Control is reviewed in each member of staffs monthly Supervision Record.

Infection Control is reviewed in Team Meetings on a monthly basis.

Significant Events

In the past year there have been no significant events raised that related to infection control.

Audits

An infection control audit on all three adults' residential homes was completed by Susan Ferrie. No infections were reported.

Risk Assessments

Susan Ferrie used an audit tool for a full infection control inspection.

This included:



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- All equipment in a good state of repair.
- Toilet facilities with 100% compliancy achieved.
- Dirty utility with 100% compliancy achieved.
- Environment including checking of cleanliness with 100% compliancy achieved.
- Cleaning products 100% compliancy achieved.

Risk assessments are completed within each Residential Home; Walnut Lodge, Oak House, Maple House and The Brambles. These are available in each residents support file and include, but are not limited to; smearing, cooking, shaving, bathing and nail care.

Staff Training

- Infection control courses are completed on-line by staff and are as follows:
 - Infection Control, Embrace Learning, renewed yearly.
 - Health & Safety and COSHH, Embrace Learning, renewed yearly.

Policies, Procedures, Guidelines

Most policies are formally reviewed annually, however all are amended on an ongoing basis as current advice changes, or need arises.

- Absence Management Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- COSHH Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Cleaning Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Contenance Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- First Aid and Clinic Waste Policy – Reviewed March 2016
- Food Safety and Hygiene Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Hand Hygiene Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Infection Control Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Legionnaires Disease Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Medication Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Personal Protective Equipment Policy – October 2016
- Sluicing Policy – Reviewed October 2016
- Waste Management Policy – Reviewed October 2016

Audits Undertaken in 2016

Susan Ferrie completed a full Infection Control Audit in December 2016 on all 3 residential homes. All areas were found to be compliant at the time of the audit and no infections were reported.



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Karol Ochrymowicz, Adult Services Team Leader, completes Legionella flushes on all 3 Residential Homes. Monthly checks are completed to monitor the hot and cold water temperatures.