

Development of Guidance



CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL **GUIDANCE** IS CRUCIAL TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF A CONSTANTLY CHANGING FIELD DEALING WITH CURRENT AND EMERGING THREATS.

NATIONAL INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL MANUAL

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE GUIDE INTENDED FOR USE BY FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE STAFF SUPPORTED WHEN NECESSARY BY SPECIALIST INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL TEAMS AND HEALTH PROTECTION TEAMS.

7 LITERATURE REVIEWS SUPPORTING CHAPTER 1 UPDATED:

- HAND HYGIENE (USE OF ABHR)
- OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE MANAGEMENT
- SAFE MANAGEMENT OF LINEN
- PPE (GLOVES)
- PPE (EYE/FACIAL PROTECTION)
- PATIENT PLACEMENT
- ROUTINE CLEANING OF CARE ENVIRONMENT

CHAPTER 3 'HEALTHCARE INFECTION, INCIDENTS, OUTBREAKS AND DATA EXCEEDANCE' WAS LAUNCHED ONLINE IN APRIL 2017.

THE AIM IS TO PROMOTE CONSISTENCY IN THE MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING OF HEALTHCARE INFECTION INCIDENTS AND OUTBREAKS ACROSS ALL HEALTHCARE SETTINGS IN SCOTLAND.

APPENDIX 11 'LIST OF INFECTIOUS AGENTS AND/OR DISEASES THAT REQUIRE TRANSMISSION BASED PRECAUTIONS (TBP_s) IN ADDITION TO SICP_s HAS BEEN REDESIGNED TO SUPPORT CONTENT DISPLAY ON SMART PHONES AND OTHER HAND-HELD DEVICES.

HAI COMPENDIUM

REDEVELOPMENT OF THE HAI COMPENDIUM HAS ENABLED SIMPLE NAVIGATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL **GUIDANCE**, ALONGSIDE SUPPORTING MATERIALS RELEVANT TO INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN SCOTLAND.

QUARTERLY CONTENT UPDATES WILL ENSURE THAT LINKS TO ALL CURRENT **GUIDANCE** REMAIN AVAILABLE.

ALCOHOL BASED HAND RUB PROXY MEASURE



A VALIDATION STUDY WAS UNDERTAKEN TO FACILITATE PRODUCTION OF A COMMODITY INDICATOR THAT WAS USED AS A NATIONAL PROXY MEASURE FOR HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE IN SCOTLAND.

