



# SOUTH GRANGE MEDICAL GROUP PRACTICE

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## **Infection Control Annual Statement April 2025**

### Purpose

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

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Event procedure)
- Details of any infection control audits and actions undertaken
- Details of any control risk assessments undertaken
- Details of staff training
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines

### Background

South Grange Medical Group Practice has two leads for Infection, Prevention and Control, Nurse Practitioner Elizabeth Wilson and Paramedic Nicola Downes, supported by all members of the nursing team.

Elizabeth and Nicola keep updated on infection control and shares necessary information with the team.

### Significant Events

In the last year (01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025) there have been no significant events raised that related to infection control.

### Audits

Infection Prevention and Control audits have been undertaken regularly throughout the last year and any remedial actions rectified in a timely manner.

### Risk Assessments

Annual risk assessment is carried out so best practice can be established and then followed.

### Cleaning specifications, frequencies and cleanliness

We have a cleaning specification and frequency policy which our cleaners work to. A monthly assessment of cleanliness is conducted by the team and again if ever any remedial actions identified these are promptly addressed.

### Toys, books and magazines

We have taken the decision to no longer provide magazines or toys to entertain adults or children whilst they are in the waiting room. We feel this is the right action to manage the risk of potential infection.

### Curtains

Modesty curtains in treatment rooms are disposable and once opened are changed every 12 months as minimum unless necessary to change sooner.

### Staff training

All Clinicians complete annual infection control training specifically for their job role.

Elizabeth and Nicola have undertaken additional Infection Control training to enhance their role as practice leads.

All staff are aware of the importance of hand hygiene and an annual audit to monitor compliance is completed for this also.

### Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

Policies relating to Infection Prevention and Control are usually reviewed 2 yearly, or more regularly as per current advice and guidance.

Every room has been stocked with antibacterial spray/wipes and alcohol gel. Staff work safely and wear PPE as needed following current IPC guidelines.

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For and on behalf of South Grange Medical Group Practice

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