ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR INFECTION CONTROL IN CARE HOMES

Name of Care Home: Tollesby Hall Nursing Home

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| Outbreaks of infection | There was an outbreak of COVID 19 in January 2. It was fully controlled as most residents had their vaccine. Regular testing carried out twice a week. Passed all CQC and Infection control inspections. |
| Audits | A thorough infection control audit is carried out monthly by the home manager, it is an internal audit which covers:  Outbreak management  Environmental cleaning  Hand Hygiene  PPE  Sharps handling  Spillage management  Training  Cleaning of residential personal items and devices  Laundry  Waste management  Lab Specimens |
| Risk Assessments | Risk assessments undertaken for prevention and control of infection.  General Risk Assessments are carried out in the home for infection control such as: Blood Bourne Viruses, control of pests, collection and disposal of clinical waste etc  Risk assessments are undertaken for:   * each person who has a catheter; * PEG feed; * pressure sore; or * other factor which makes them more susceptible to the risk of infection. * Any person who has repeatedly been prescribed medication for infections. |
| Training | Training in infection prevention and control received by all staff working at Tollesby Hall every 3 years. All staff have completed this training, any new staff recruited, have to complete within 3 months of start date. |

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| Policies | Infection control policy is reviewed and updated annually. |
| Communication | * Infection control is discussed at team meetings. * Staff made aware of any resident who has been diagnosed with or is suspected of having any infectious diseases. * Infection control link is with James Cook Hospital IPC team. * There are posters on display encouraging hand washing throughout the building. |