ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR INFECTION CONTROL IN CARE HOMES

Name of Care Home: Tollesby Hall Nursing Home

Annual statement prepared by: Janet Breckon Designation: Registered Home Manager Date: 12/07/17

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| Outbreaks of infection | There has been no outbreaks of infections in the home between 18/07/16-12/07/17 |
| Audits | A thorough infection control audit is carried out monthly by the home manager, it is an internal audit which covers:Outbreak managementEnvironmental cleaningHand HygienePPESharps handlingSpillage managementTrainingCleaning of residential personal items and devicesLaundryWaste managementLab 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 etcRisk 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.
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| 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.
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