

Infection Prevention and Control Roles & Responsibilities

Everyone

EVERYONE in the Health & Social Care Team is responsible for protecting patients from infection by:

- making themselves aware of the contents of these guidelines
- complying with the procedures outlined in these guidelines
- bringing to the attention of your manager or infection prevention & control team any problems in applying these guidelines

Ward Manager

The person in charge of a ward or department (i.e. the **MANAGER**) has the responsibility to ensure that:

- these guidelines are accessible to all staff
- the facilities, equipment and information are available to allow staff to comply with these guidelines
- all staff within their area of responsibility have received appropriate training in infection prevention and control
- compliance with these guidelines is appropriately audited

Infection Prevention & Control Team

The **Infection Prevention & Control Team** is responsible for:

- keeping these guidelines under regular review
- ensuring that these guidelines comply with current national, regional and professional standards