

Welcome to the March/ April 2025 IPC Newsletter from the Health Protection Team

Are you auditing your compliance to Infection Prevention and Control Policies and National Guidelines?

Audit

Moving into the new financial year you might like to check that you have the following audits in place in your care home.

Monthly Infection Prevention Audit

[See the Safe Management of the Care Environment Compliance on Infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](https://infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk)

Hand hygiene Audit

[See the Hand Hygiene Compliance Monthly Audit Tool on Infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](https://infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk)

Commode Audit

[See the Commode and Commode Pan Compliance Monthly Audit Tool on Infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](https://infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk)

Mattress Audit

[See the Mattress and Mattress Cover Compliance Monthly Audit Tool on Infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](https://infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk)

Cleaning

Do your cleaning schedules match the [National Standards of Healthcare Cleanliness?](#)

IPC Link Meetings

IPC Link meetings take place via 'Microsoft teams' at 1pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Here is the link to join the next meeting on 23rd April:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 380 659 256 926

Passcode: Vw94pP2Z

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