

Agenda Item 03.iii

Report to:	Board of Directors	Date: 4th September 2025
Report from:	Kathy Randall Deputy Director of Infection Prevention and Control Dr Olly Allen Infection Control Doctor	
Executive Lead	Maura Screaton Director of Infection Prevention and Control	
Principal Objective/ Strategy and Title:	To provide Board of Directors with the annual Infection Prevention and Control Report 2024-2025	
Board Assurance Framework Entries:	BAF 675 If we fail to ensure good Infection prevention and control practices then the trust may fail to protect patients, staff and others from un-necessary harm from Hospital acquired infections	
Regulatory Requirement:	CQC Regulation 12 Safe Care and Treatment Health and Social Care Act 2008: code of practice on the prevention and control of infections	
Equality Considerations:	N/A	
Key Risks:	CRR 3162 Protecting patients from Surgical site infection CRR 3040 Protecting patients from M abscessus	
For:	For approval	

1. Purpose/Background/Summary

The infection prevention and control annual report aims to inform patients, the public, staff, the Trust Board of Directors, and the Council of Governors about the infection prevention and control (IPC) activities undertaken by Royal Papworth NHS Foundation Trust (RPH) during the 2024/25 financial year.

It provides assurance that the Trust remains compliant with the Health and Social Care Act 2008 and the Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections, in alignment with the National Infection Prevention and Control Manual for England (2022).

This report is intended to reassure all stakeholders of RPH's ongoing commitment to maintaining the highest standards of infection prevention and control to ensure patient safety and continuous quality improvement.

2. Key Items

The report outlines:

- IPC management arrangements

- The position and integration of IPC within RPH
- Outcomes and progress against key performance targets
- Overview of improvement workplan for 2025/26

Recommendation:

Board of Directors are asked to approve the annual DIPC report