

**THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS**

Governors Infection Control Working Group

Progress Report 18th Sept 2008

A planning day was held on Aug.13th with the aim of analysing the data (identifying themes) obtained from members' observations at meetings, audits, Saving Lives Training Session, review of infection control questionnaires, policies, leaflets and Posters.

The meetings attended included :-

- Communications Forum
- Infection Control Committee
- Matrons Forum
- Links Nurse Forum

Audits : NGH, RVI, FRH (Wards and Departments),

Following discussion on 'what worked well and not so well, hurdles and gaps', it was agreed that further exploration was needed to enable clearer identification of themes.

Therefore in addition to the activities listed above, it was agreed to

a) add the following meetings and forums :

- Clinical Governance
- PEAG (Patient Environment Action Group)
- Directorate Managers Forum
- Specialist Nurse Forum
- Sister and Charge Nurse Forum
- Clinical Policy Group.

b) Arrange a planning day on November 20 with the aims of completing analysis, and agreeing outcomes/action plan.

c) Final report to be submitted to the Council of Governor in January 2009.

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