CCG21. Hospital Acquired Infection Performance Report

The committee considered a report by the Area Infection Control Manager which provided an oversight of all Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) related activity across Falkirk Community Hospital and Bo'ness Community Hospitals from April -June 2020 including details of all Staph aureus bacteraemias (SABs), Clostridioides difficile Infections (CDIs), Escherichia coli Bacteraemia (ECBs) and Device Associated Bacteraemias (DABs) for these areas with a brief summary of the investigations that had been carried out.

The report had concluded that as the lockdown further relaxed it was inevitable that clusters of Covid-19 outbreaks would occur and numbers would increase. As winter approached influenza and norovirus infections would increase in frequency and this would present additional challenges.

Decision

The committee noted the report.