

CCG31. Hospital Acquired Infection Performance Report

The committee considered a report by the Area Infection Control Manager providing an oversight of all Hospital Acquired Infection (HAI) related activity across Falkirk and Bo'ness Community Hospitals from July to September 2021 as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

The report included details of all Staph aureus bacteraemias (SABs), Clostridioides difficile Infections (CDIs), Escherichia coli Bacteraemia (ECBs) and Device Associated Bacteraemias (DABs) with a brief summary of the investigations which had been carried out. The report also provided details of covid 19 related work during this period. The Appendix to the report also detailed Infection Prevention and Control (IPCT) Support to Care Homes.

Further to previous discussions on the importance of including comprehensive information on infections within care home settings and associated monitoring, an update was given on the liaison with care homes where there were outbreaks of infection including the ongoing operation of the gold standard tool. Currently a recruitment drive was underway and it was hoped there would be an increase in staffing by early in the new year.

Decision

The committee noted the report.