**Balmoral Surgery**

**Annual Statement for Cleanliness and Infection Control**

**February 2025**

**Purpose**

This annual statement will be generated each year in in accordance with the requirements of the [Health and Social Care Act 2008 Code of Practice](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-health-and-social-care-act-2008-code-of-practice-on-the-prevention-and-control-of-infections-and-related-guidance) on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance.

* Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our significant event procedure)
* Details of any infection control audits undertaken and actions undertaken
* Details of staff training
* Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines

All significant events are reviewed and discussed at several meetings each month. Any learning points are cascaded to all relevant staff where an action plan, including audits or policy review, may follow. All significant events are on our practice intranet

**Infection Prevention Audit**

A full audit was carried out in February 2025 and a smaller interim audit will be carried out in 6 months.

**CQC**

In line with CQC a more comprehensive audit was used.

**Staff Training**

All staff have undertaken the infection, prevention & control elearning relevant to their role. Clinical staff have also undertaken Waste Management and Disposal training. Two of the management team have also completed this training. Our Practice Nurses and trainee ANP attended the annual Infection Control Conference in November 2024.

**Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of all staff members at to be familiar with this statement and their roles and responsibilities under it.

**Review and Update of Policies**

All policies have all been reviewed and will be reviewed at least annually. These are available to all staff on the practice intranet.

Audits are carried out annually with a smaller interim audit every six months. They will be carried out more often and spot checks undertaken if needed.