

Infection Prevention and Control Responsibilities



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Community care provider
in line with duties set out in the Department of Health (DH) Code of Practice on the Prevention and Control of Infections

Appropriate infection control policies
with clearly defined roles and responsibilities
adequate capacity
capability to implement those policies

Choice to deliver
in-house or
contract with a specialist provider.


HPA Role



Provide specialist support
improve the quality of care across the three dimensions to envisaged by *High Quality Care for All*
safe, effective care providing residents with the most positive experience possible

Provide leadership
for health protection aspects of infection prevention and control in the care home sector.


HPA Role



Support the prevention and response
to outbreaks
other health protection incidents
support the development of capability


The HPA is not the major provider of routine infection prevention and control services

HPA Core Service Provision



Telephone advice
Incidents and Outbreaks of infectious disease
Management of individual cases of HCAI discharged from hospital
Concerns expressed by stakeholders about the quality of infection control in care homes

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Proactive guidance
Training initiatives
Root cause analysis
Surveillance
Research and Development