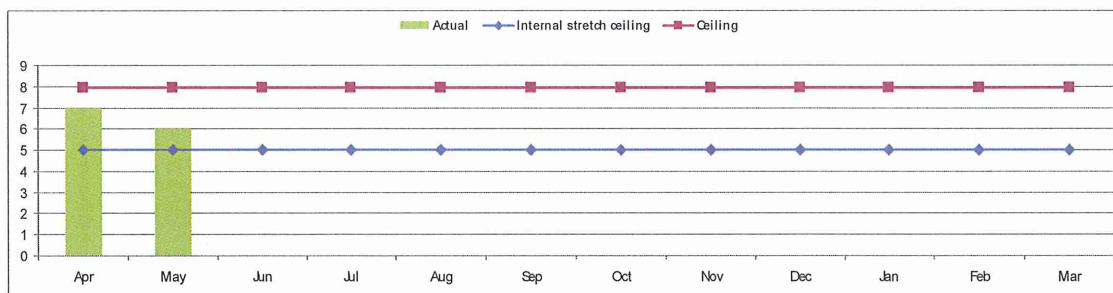


BOARD SUMMARY SHEET	
Title	Monthly Infection Prevention Performance Report
Submitted by	Sue Hardy
Prepared by	Fiona Barnes
Date of meeting	30 th June 2010
Corporate Objectives Addressed	To develop and embed measures for quality and clinical outcomes to achieve the highest standards
SUMMARY OF CRITICAL POINTS Monthly update on reportable HCAs	
PATIENT IMPACT High – review of incidents and trend analysis of HCAs is paramount to improving patient safety and quality of care.	
STAFF IMPACT High – review of incidents and trend analysis of HCAs is paramount to improving patient safety and quality of care and also impacts on staff safety and wellbeing.	
FINANCIAL IMPACT Will be identified as required	
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPACT Applicable to all	
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS The Board has a statutory obligation to ensure appropriate infection prevention and control mechanisms are in place.	
RISK ASSESSMENT Failure to review infection prevention and control would be considered to be high risk.	
RECOMMENDATION The Board is asked to consider the content of this report.	



Whole Health Economy C. Diff. Working Group

Across Northamptonshire a working group has been formulated to ensure that healthcare providers work as a health economy to reduce the incidence and impact of C Diff. associated disease. The Trust is represented at the group by the Microbiologist, IP Nurse and Pharmacist. This county wide work will support our own focus on reducing C Diff. across the organisation.

Health Protection Agency Data Publication

It has been announced that from June 2nd the HPA will be producing weekly hospital level counts of MRSA and C. Diff. The data tables will cover a 'rolling' 12 week period and the HPA has stated that there will be limitations to the data provided due to the time-frame. The HPA Official Statistics will be produced as usual.

NHS East Midlands HCAI Performance Overview

As part of the bi monthly Strategic HCAI meetings the following data was shared and when the data is available it will be presented to the Board to demonstrate our comparative figures with other Trusts within the Region.

The table below shows our C. Diff. figures for April 2010 compared to other Trusts within the region.

Commissioning PCT	PCO Apr 10	Acute Trust	Trust Apr 10
Bassetlaw PCT	3/3	DBFT	4/12
Derbyshire County PCT	21/38	CRHFT	4/9
Derby City PCT	16/7	DHFT	14/12
Northamptonshire Teaching PCT	25/29	KGHFT	3/12
		NGH	7/8
Nottingham City PCT	15/10	NUH	19/16
Nottinghamshire County Teaching PCT	21/26	SFHFT	3/5
Lincolnshire Teaching PCT	16/26	ULHT	7/12
Leicester City PCT	14/12	UHL	24/24
Leicestershire County & Rutland PCT	36/28		
NHS EAST MIDLANDS	167/179		81/98
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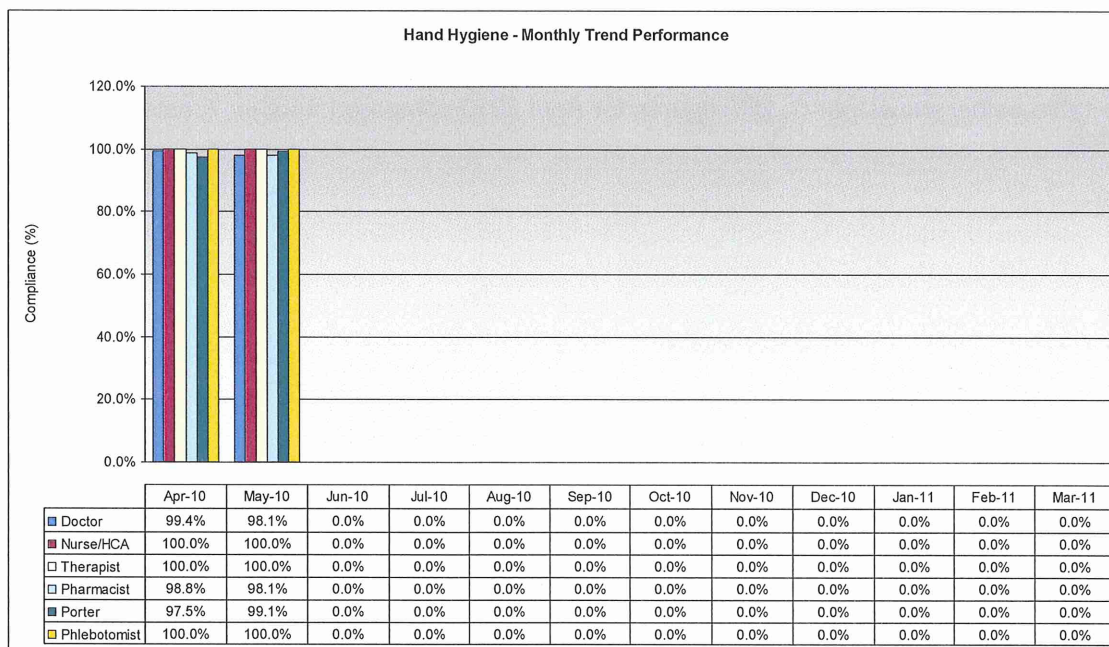
In light of the number of C. Diff. that we have had over the past month in comparison to KGH we will be conducting Microbiologist to Microbiologist and Infection Prevention Lead Nurse to Infection Prevention Lead Nurse discussions to understand if there is any learning from KGH that we can implement.

This table shows our MRSA bacteraemia for April 2010 compared to other Trusts.

Commissioning PCT	PCO Apr 10	Acute Trust	Trust Apr 10
Bassetlaw PCT	0/1	DBFT	1/1
Derbyshire County PCT	1/2	CRHFT	0/0
Derby City PCT	1/1	DHFT	0/1
Northamptonshire Teaching PCT	2/1	KGHFT	1/1
		NGH	1/1
Nottingham City PCT	2/1	NUH	1/2
Nottinghamshire County Teaching PCT	3/3	SFHFT	0/0
Lincolnshire Teaching PCT	1/2	ULHT	0/1
Leicester City PCT	0/0	UHL	3/1
Leicestershire County & Rutland PCT	3/1		
NHS EAST MIDLANDS	13/12		6/7
NATIONAL			

Hand Hygiene Audit

Information from the Hand Hygiene Observational Tool (HHOT) shows that overall compliance within the Trust was 99.3% in April which is the best compliance to date.



Recommendation

The Board is asked to discuss the content of this report.

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