

Positive Individual Proactive Support

Annual Statement for Infection Prevention and Control (Personal Care) February 2019.

Infection Control Annual Statement

Purpose

This annual statement will be generated each year in July on an annual basis, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2008 Code of Practice on the Prevention and Control of Infections and Related Guidance. In the wider work of Positive Individual Proactive Support a small proportion of our clients receive personal care and by definition this statement is focused on our work these individuals.

It summarises:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken – as reported in our incident reporting procedures
- Details of Any Infection Control Audits undertaken and Action Taken
- Details for Any Risk Assessments Undertaken for Prevention of Control and Infection
- Details of Staff Training
- Any Review and Update of Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

Infection Prevention and Control Lead

Our Infection control lead is : Sharon Sharpe

The Registered Managers and Team Managers also support this role.

Infection Transmission Incidents

All incidents of a significant nature are reported using incident report forms and these are audited and followed by a member of the Senior Management team. In the event of any incident where practice or risk assessments need to be reviewed this would be done and discussed with the relevant Team.

In the year to February 2019 there have been no reported infection control related incidents

Infection Prevention Audit and Actions

Because of the individualised nature of the services we provide to people with personal care needs we include Infection Prevention Audit activity in the Monthly Audits we undertake.

We have received guidance from the Local Authorities regarding the Influenza vaccination. We have promoted the free vaccinations available for social care staff.

Risk Assessments

These are carried out and regularly reviewed and updated. We recognise that they underpin good practice and as such expect our staff to follow them. In the last year the following Risk Assessments relating to Infection Prevention and Control have been reviewed or implemented;

Legionella
Personal Protective Equipment Laundry Handling
Human Bites

Training

Our staff complete an eLearning module in relation to Infection Control.

Infection Control champions also attend quarterly meetings, to update in relation to infection control.

Policies

We have the following Infection Prevention and Control related policies in place

HS01. Accident and Incident Reporting Policy
CC07. Clinical Waste Disposal Policy and Procedure
CC101. Blood Spillage Policy and Procedure
CC107. Management of Medical Devices Policy
CC34. Infection Control Policy and Procedure
CC49. Sharps and Needlestick Injury Policy and Procedure
KH08. Food Hygiene Policy and Procedure
KH09. Personal Hygiene Policy and Procedure
PM20. First Aid Policy and Procedure
HR03. Risk Assessment Policy and Procedure

This Annual Statement was reported to the Directors of Positive Individual Proactive Support Ltd at Board Meeting held: 12th February 2019

Signed:



Paul Newton

Managing Director

Review 1st February 2020