



# WHITE HORSE

## DENTAL PRACTICE

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### **Annual Infection Control Statement 2018**

This statement will be generated each year in the month of September to summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken.
- Details of any infection control audits undertaken and any subsequent action taken as a result.
- Details of any infection control risk assessment undertaken and any subsequent actions taken as a result.
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines

This statement is prepared by Rebecca Starkings, Registered Dental Nurse and Dental Team Lead. This statement covers 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

#### **Infection Transmission Incidents**

- Nothing to report

#### **Audits**

The IPS HTM 01-05 electronic audit was completed on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018. The following actions have been taken:

- Log created for decontamination of lab work being disinfected when sent and returned to/from lab.
- HTM 01-5 log book purchased.
- Reminder sent to all staff regarding no nail varnish policy.

#### **Risk Assessments**

- Risk assessed hygienist for lone working
- Risk assessed the sharps process

#### **Staff Training**

- All staff has completed or in the process of completing online training, included in the training are Hand Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment and Infection Control.

#### **Infection Control Policy**

- This was reviewed in June 2018, and is currently being reviewed by the Westbury Group Practice Infection Control Lead.

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