**Annual Infection Control Statement**

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

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**Infection Transmission Incidents**

* Nothing to report

**Audits**

The IPS HTM 01-05 electronic audit was completed on 18th January 2022. The following actions have been taken:

* Log created for decontamination of lab work being disinfectant when sent and returned to/from lab.
* Instruments always inspected using an illuminated magnifying device.

**Risk Assessments**

* Risk assessments for pathways during Covid

**Staff Training**

* All staff has completed online training, included in the training are Hand Hygiene, Personal Protective Equipment and Infection Control.

**Infection Control Policy**

* This was reviewed in June August 2019, and is currently being reviewed by the Westbury Group Practice Infection Control Lead.