

Health and Safety General Risk Assessment Form				
Division: Midlands Louth Meath CHO		Source of Risk: Infection		
HG/CHO/NAS/Function: Older Persons		Primary Impact Category: Residents/visitors/staff in the Centre		
Hospital Site/Service: Drogheda Services for Older People		Risk Type: Infection Control		
Dept/Service Site: All areas of St Mary's Hospital		Name of Risk Owner (BLOCKS): SEAMUS MCCAUL (PIC)		
Date of Assessment: July 2018		Signature of Risk Owner:		
Unique ID No: 018		Risk Co-Ordinator: Yvonne Buckley		
		Risk Assessor (s): Seamus McCaul		
HAZARD & RISK DESCRIPTION	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS REQUIRED	ACTION OWNER	DUE DATE
Risk of harm to a person due to a failure to fully comply with the National Standards for the Prevention and Control of Healthcare Associated Infections And PPPGs for Prevention and Control of Healthcare Acquired infection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascertain infection status of resident prior to admission. • Staff use standard precautions at all times. • Staff have access to all relevant local and national PPPGs • Staff have access to new data relevant to infection prevention and control as appropriate. • Follow sari guidance for community services. • Wear appropriate PPEs and remove before leaving the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction for all new staff to include infection prevention and control training and support in line with local and national PPPGs • Staff programme of peer vaccination to be commenced to improve the uptake of the flu vaccine amongst staff. 	PIC	Review date January 2019

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All staff adhere to strict hygiene practices.• Ensure that room is completely decontaminated once vacated.• Ensure that the infection status of a resident is known and that same is documented and that all staff co-operate with controls in place.• Staff to attend infection control/hand hygiene training• Residents encouraged to accept the flu vaccine each year.• Accurate information maintained for any resident with an infection.• Residents and their next of kin informed of the presence of any infection.		
				RISK STATUS	
Likelihood			Open	Monitor	Closed
possible			yes	yes	open

