

Infection Control Champion



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To be able to Champion Infection Control policies and procedures in Care Home Settings

DURATION

1 Day Course (6 Hours)

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, you will:

- Be aware of the legislation related to Infection Control
- Understand roles and responsibilities within Infection Control
- Know how to create and audit Standard Infection Control Procedures
- Know how to deal with an infection outbreak
- Be able to promote good hand hygiene
- Know how pathogens are spread
- Understand the chain of infection
- Know some common infections, how they are spread, symptoms and treatments
- Be able to implement and audit the Code of Practice
- Know how to promote good practice
- Develop leadership skills to be an effective Champion
- Know how to undertake Supervisions and Appraisals
- Recognise effective techniques for teaching practical skills
- Utilise effective feedback techniques

LESSONS AND TOPICS

Legislation

- Health and Safety At Work Act
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations
- Health and Safety (Sharp Instruments in Healthcare) Regulations
- COSHH
- Food Hygiene (England) Regulations
- The Food Safety Act
- The Food Standards Acts
- The Corporate Manslaughter Act
- Due Diligence

Roles and Responsibilities

- Employer Responsibilities
- Your Responsibilities
- Infection Control Leaders
- Audits
- Code of Practice

Good Practice

- Visitors
- Social Distancing
- Admission
- PPE
- Coronavirus Testing
- Use of Space
- Training
- IPC Policy
- Additional Questions

SCIPS

- What are SICPS?
- Patient Placement/Assessment
- Hand Hygiene
- Respiratory and Cough Hygiene
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Safe Management of Care Equipment
- Safe Management of Care Environment
- Safe Management of Linen
- Safe Management of Body Fluid
- Safe Disposal of Waste
- Prevention and Exposure Management

Leadership Skills

- Skills Required to be a Leader
- Facts and Statistics
- Resilience

Appraisals And Supervisions

- Appraisals and Supervisions
- Planning for Supervisions and Appraisals
- Who can provide supervisions and Appraisals?

Teaching A Skill

- Task Analysis
- Teaching Practical Skills

Feedback

- The Importance of Feedback
- Types of Feedback
- Barriers to Feedback
- Feedback Models