

Infection, Prevention and Control - Skills for Care



Infection Prevention and Control underpins the prevention and reduction in transmission/spread of infectious diseases such as COVID –19. This training is aimed at social care staff and provides you with the opportunity to develop an understanding of basic microbiology, how infection prevention and control principles and practices impact on the reduction of infection, and why outbreak and incident management is important.

Training package

The training package consists of learning resources and a one-hour webinar. You will need to allocate around one-hour of independent directed study time to complete the pre-webinar learning. In total, this training package should take two hours.

Register for a place at <http://hud.ac/i0h> and enter password: **SFC-IPC2021**. Once registered, you should work through the learning resources prior to taking part in the webinar. Please see webinar dates and times overleaf.

Content:

- You will study the role infection prevention and control teams play in the prevention and management of communicable diseases
- Explore the prevention of healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) to keep service users and patients safe.
- Develop an understanding of infectious disease surveillance and implications for patient safety.
- Apply the principles of infection prevention and control within your practice.

Question and answer webinar

The webinar supplements the learning resources. It is designed to give participants the opportunity to ask the presenter questions.

Speaker: Sharon Hunter Lecturer in Public Health and Communicable Diseases, University of Huddersfield

Sharon is a Senior Healthcare Practitioner with significant communicable disease, healthcare associated infection, antimicrobial resistance and infection prevention experience. She has worked for Public Health England (PHE) as Antimicrobial Resistance and Health Care Associated Infection Programme Manager, managing the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Programme for Yorkshire and the Humber. Sharon has also been employed as a lead Infection Prevention Specialist Nurse (BMI Healthcare) and a Health Protection Lead Nurse (PHE). Sharon is currently lecturing on the Master of Public Health at the University of Huddersfield. Her expertise includes communicable disease, epidemiology, health surveillance, outbreak and incident management, common infectious diseases (global and local), the role of public health bodies and infection prevention and control teams in the prevention and management of communicable diseases sessions. In addition she has expertise in the prevention of healthcare associated infections (HCAIs) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the context of public/patient safety.



How to book

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Once registered you will have access to the learning resources. **You must complete the pre-webinar learning prior to the webinar.**

You only need to attend one webinar, dates and times below.

Webinar dates and times	
21/04/21	10.00am - 11.00am
25/05/21	2.00pm - 3.00pm
28/06/21	2.00pm - 3.00pm
27/07/21	3.00pm - 4.00pm
15/09/21	10.30pm - 11.30am

Fees

This course has a limited number of places funded for West Yorkshire Social Care organisations by Health Education England North East and Yorkshire. Applications are welcomed as soon as possible.