



## NHS Board Meeting

7 October 2009

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>HAI Board Report</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	<b>Inform NHS Board of HAI Board Report</b>
<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>NHS Board reviews document and notes content</b>

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### 1. Background

1.1 The National HAI Action Plan published on 7 August 2008 confirmed that from January 2009 all NHS Boards would be required to provide a report on Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) during the public session of their two monthly Board meetings. The purpose of the report will be to provide an overview/update of local activity related to the prevention and control of HAI, including local surveillance.

1.2 In order to facilitate this request and to ensure consistency of reporting across Boards, a HAI Reporting Template (HAIRT) was produced. The areas to be addressed as part of the report were:

- *Staphylococcus aureus* bacteraemias (SABs)
- *Clostridium difficile* associated disease (CDAD)
- Cleanliness Monitoring
- Hand Hygiene Compliance

1.3 Boards were required to submit the data requested in the template as a minimum.

## **2. Current situation**

2.1 This is the fifth HAI Board Report.

2.2 Identified and acquired cases of CDAD in NHS Ayrshire & Arran are at their lowest level since September 2006. Local surveillance recorded a 29% drop in cases in April – June 2009 compared with the previous quarter and a 43% drop compared with the corresponding quarter in 2008.

2.3 July saw the lowest number of acquisitions (18) since current surveillance programme established in April 2006.

2.3 Overall number of cases of SABs remain stable with no sustained reduction. However overall number of SABs assessed as hospital or healthcare acquired fell to lowest total (2) since current surveillance programme commenced in April 2007.

2.4 Revised “Local Level Hand Hygiene Audit Training” package introduced. Extending programme to include areas not already on the programme. Extensive hand hygiene training programme in place.

2.6 All hospitals achieved green compliance with the National Cleaning Specifications in July.

## **3. Proposals**

3.1 The NHS Board review and comment on the reports content

3.2 The content of the report is revised over time in line with changes in the national minimum dataset as well as feedback from the Board and other key stakeholders

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