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Working Together to Prevent Infection

Our Vision

Our vision is a world where no person is harmed by a preventable infection.

Our Mission

Our mission is to collaborate with, educate, and bring together policy makers and health and care communities to positively influence and improve evidence-based IPC practice, for the benefit of all.



Why are we here?

Infection prevention is foundational to:

- Patient safety
- Workforce protection
- Operational continuity
- Public trust

What do we mean by resilience?

The reality we are operating in:

- Sustained system pressure
- Workforce fatigue and turnover
- Increasing complexity of care

Resilience is not:

- Firefighting
- Workarounds
- Reliance on individuals

Resilience is:

- Anticipation rather than reaction
- Embedded everyday practice
- Supported expertise
- Leadership ownership



The Reality We're Operating In

Why leadership matters

- Infection prevention cannot sit in isolation
- Workforce expertise is a finite and valuable resource
- Evidence should enable practice, not obstruct it
- Partnership across sectors must be genuine

Purpose of today

- Open and honest discussion
- Shared learning
- Constructive challenge
- Practical insight to inform system improvement



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