

# Infection Prevention and control in the Community and Mental health Settings

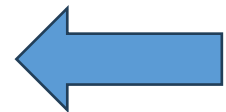
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# Session Objectives:

- ☐ Understand uniqueness of settings
- ☐ IPC in the community
- ☐ IPC practice and audit in mental health in patient
- ☐ What helps



**Strapline - NHS 10year plan 2025**



Mental health in-patient	Community health care
Surveillance 24/7	Little / no surveillance
Team working	Lone working
Rigid /structured environment	Varied structure
Single / few locations	Mobile / multiple locations
Familiar layout	Unfamiliar layout
Regulated space – NHS buildings	Unregulated space –Patient owns it

Audit data and quality improvements

Essential steps Audit – Inpatient

and

Car boot audit- Community

# IPC Essential steps audit elements

- ❖ Environmental cleanliness
- ❖ Hand hygiene
- ❖ PPE compliance
- ❖ ANTT –Wound care, Catheter care
- ❖ Antimicrobial stewardship
- ❖ Linen, specimen and waste management

# Essential steps audit submissions – Monthly Spreadsheet

	Overall return	January 2022	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	April 2022	May 2022	June 2022
CYPF	Croft	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Darwin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Phoenix	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
OPAC	Denbigh	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*	✓ L*	✓ L*
	ICU	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CRU East	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CRU West	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
	Maple1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Maple 2	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓
	Trafford	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Welney	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Willow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	GMH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*	X
Adults and Specialist	Hollies	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mulberry 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mulberry 2	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*	✓	✓
	Mulberry 3 **Temporarily shut as of 23/05/22*	✓	✓	✓	✓	**	**
	Oak (Treatment)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Oak (AAU)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X
	Oak (Recovery)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*
	Poplar (PICU)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
	S3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*	✓
	Springbank	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*	✓	✓
MIU'S	Doddington	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ely	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ L*
	Wisbech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total %		96%	100%	96%	92%	92%	88%

Green	Returned on time: 23 <sup>rd</sup> of the month
Amber	Late: 24 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> of the month
Red	No return received - No submission or if received after the 26 <sup>th</sup> of the month this will have an 'X' to signify this

The original submissions only demonstrated which wards submitted their data, and whether or not they did so on time.



# Post 2022 Essential steps audit (digital audit )

### Wards Vs. Subform Heatmap

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# Audit: analogue to digital – what changed....

- ✓ Timely reporting improve monitoring
- ✓ Performance visibility
- ✓ Trackable performance
- ✓ Timely IPC response, action and follow-up
- ✓ Building legacy data





# Car boot audit / self care day project

- ☐ Raising IPC profile in community care teams
- ☐ Awareness of IPC in the community
- ☐ Improve quality patient care
- ☐ Ease burden on staff /support team morale

# Drive thru- car boot care & self-care day

**11am to 2pm**  
see dates below

Calling on all community staff!

If you:

- Carry clinical equipment in car boots
- Deliver care to patient in own home

Come to base for an afternoon of:

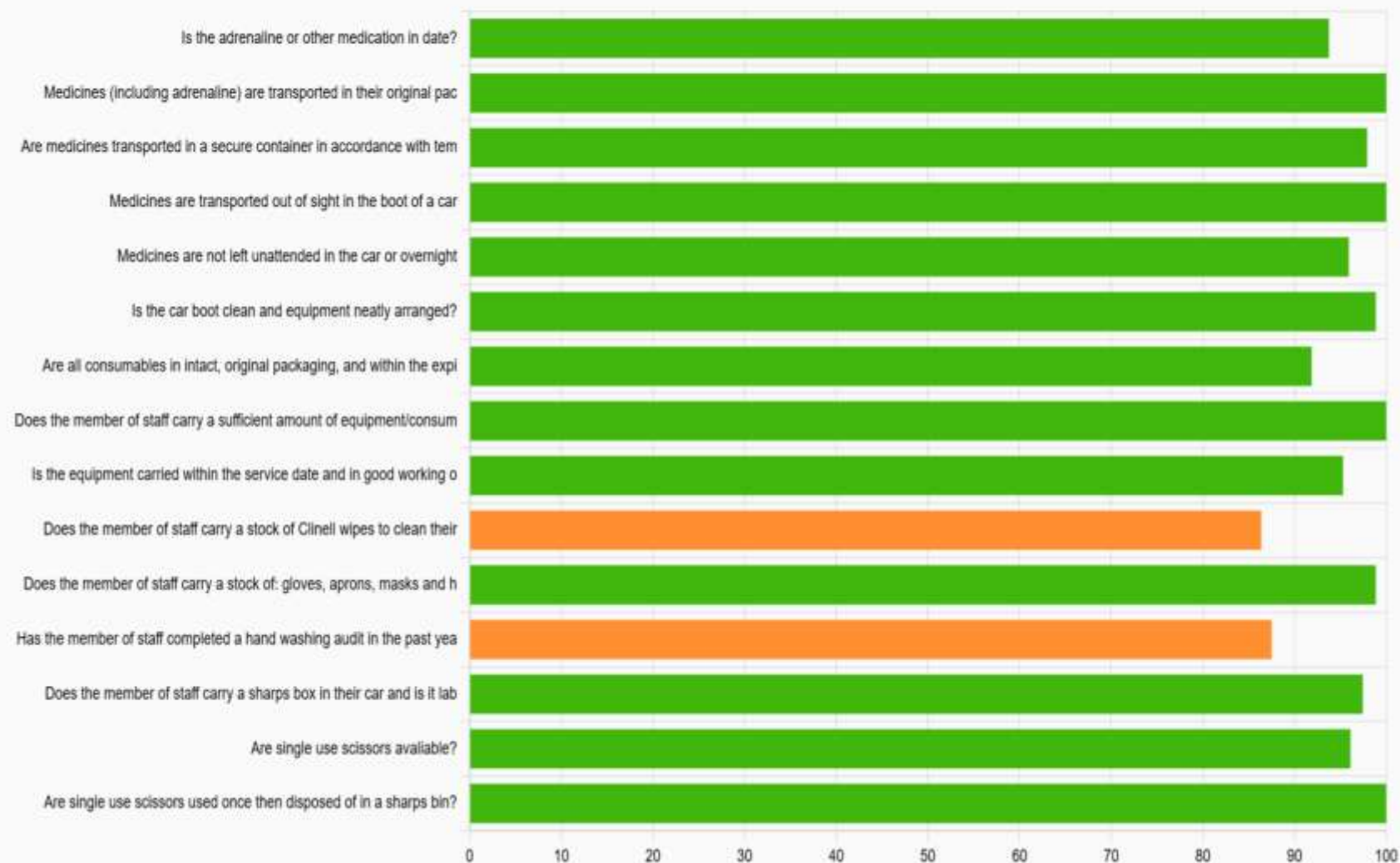
❖ Boot care: clearing, cleaning, audit and restock – free of charge.

❖ Self-care: have a chat, a cup of hot/cold drink, snack, freebies and raffle draw !



Sponsors: Infection Prevention & Control, Quality matrons,  
Clinical audit . FTSU. H2T Charity and EDI teams.

## Compliance by Question



# Car boot audit – Meg data

Question compliance by Car Boot

Older Peoples & Community directorate – Older peoples & Community directorate																						
	Resident and Adult Social Services	Community nursing – South Devon	Community nursing – City North	Community nursing – City South	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – East Devon	Community nursing – North Devon	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge	Community nursing – Torridge
Is the administration of other medications in demand?	-	96.2% (25/26)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (22/22)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (4/4)	96.9% (31/32)	93.8% (30/32)	95.2% (30/31)	-	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (2/2)		
Medicines (including administered) are transported in their original packets.	-	100.0% (26/26)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (22/22)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (32/32)	100.0% (31/31)	100.0% (21/21)	-	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (2/2)		
Are medicines transported in a secure container in accordance with temperature requirements?	-	100.0% (26/26)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (22/22)	100.0% (15/15)	90.0% (24)	96.8% (30/31)	100.0% (31/31)	100.0% (21/21)	-	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (2/2)		
Medicines are transported out of sight in the boot of a car	-	100.0% (25/26)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (22/22)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (4/4)	96.9% (30/31)	100.0% (31/31)	100.0% (21/21)	-	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (2/2)		
Medicines are not left unattended in the car or overnight	-	100.0% (26/26)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (22/22)	100.0% (15/15)	90.0% (24)	100.0% (32/32)	96.8% (30/31)	100.0% (21/21)	-	90.0% (24)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (1/1)	-	100.0% (2/2)		
Is the car boot clean and equipment neatly arranged?	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (40/40)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (32/32)	100.0% (28/28)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (44/46)	99.9% (37/37)	100.0% (26/27)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (3/3)	
Are all consumables in stock, original packaging and within the expiry date?	100.0% (6/6)	95.0% (43/45)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (32/32)	95.7% (26/28)	75.0% (6/8)	100.0% (44/46)	92.6% (37/37)	100.0% (26/27)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (3/3)		
Does the member of staff carry a sufficient amount of equipment/transportation and boot being excessive?	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (45/45)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (32/32)	96.4% (27/28)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (44/46)	94.6% (35/37)	100.0% (27/27)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (2/2)	80.0% (4/5)	
Is the equipment carried within the service date and is good working order and is clean (sterile)?	100.0% (6/6)	71.1% (32/45)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (32/32)	92.6% (25/27)	87.5% (7/8)	100.0% (44/46)	91.3% (34/37)	100.0% (26/27)	100.0% (3/3)	83.0% (4/5)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (3/3)	
Does the member of staff carry a stock of clinical wipes to clean their equipment after each use?	100.0% (6/6)	97.8% (44/45)	100.0% (6/6)	85.7% (6/7)	100.0% (4/4)	80.0% (13/15)	100.0% (32/32)	96.4% (27/28)	100.0% (8/8)	95.7% (44/46)	88.0% (32/37)	100.0% (26/27)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	0.0% (0/2)	100.0% (2/2)	50.0% (1/2)	
Does the member of staff carry a stock of gloves, aprons, masks and hand gel/handwashing lot?	100.0% (6/6)	97.8% (44/45)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (32/32)	100.0% (28/28)	100.0% (8/8)	97.8% (44/46)	96.3% (37/37)	100.0% (26/27)	100.0% (3/3)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (3/3)	
Are the member of staff completed a hand washing audit in the past year?	100.0% (6/6)	97.8% (44/45)	83.3% (5/6)	85.7% (6/7)	100.0% (4/4)	86.0% (13/15)	96.9% (31/32)	100.0% (28/28)	75.0% (6/8)	91.3% (42/46)	97.3% (36/37)	92.6% (29/27)	100.0% (3/3)	83.0% (4/5)	50.0% (4/8)	100.0% (1/1)	0.0% (0/1)	0.0% (0/1)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (3/3)	
Does the member of staff carry a charged fire in their car and is it labelled and dated correctly?	-	95.0% (43/45)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (32/32)	96.2% (25/26)	100.0% (8/8)	95.8% (43/45)	97.3% (33/34)	100.0% (25/25)	-	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/2)	100.0% (2/2)	40.0% (2/5)	
Are single use extensors available?	-	100.0% (45/45)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (4/4)	80.0% (5/10)	100.0% (31/31)	100.0% (26/26)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (46/48)	96.3% (33/33)	100.0% (26/27)	-	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	-	-	100.0% (3/3)	
Are single use scissors used once then disposed of in a sharps bin?	-	100.0% (45/45)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (6/6)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (15/15)	100.0% (31/31)	100.0% (26/26)	100.0% (7/7)	100.0% (46/48)	96.3% (33/33)	100.0% (26/27)	-	100.0% (5/5)	100.0% (8/8)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	-	-	100.0% (3/3)	
Are all reusable equipment (e.g. electroscopes, BP machines) and all consumables that enter patients' home (e.g. bags) been cleaned using antiseptic wipes as appropriate, as part of this audit today?	100.0% (6/6)	97.1% (33/34)	-	-	-	-	100.0% (26/26)	100.0% (14/14)	100.0% (4/4)	100.0% (37/37)	100.0% (24/24)	100.0% (17/17)	80.0% (4/5)	100.0% (5/5)	85.7% (6/7)	-	100.0% (1/1)	100.0% (1/1)	50.0% (1/2)	100.0% (2/2)	100.0% (3/3)	



Team effort .....







# Celebrating our staff

As a thank you to the staff who took part in the Car boot care and self care day, a raffle ticket was given to each staff member who had their car boot audited. 25 staff had their numbers pulled from a hat and have been awarded one of the prizes.

*Thank you to EDI and H2T Trust Charity for sponsoring the roadshow snacks and prizes*



# Summary

10 car boot and self care event days , covering 11 district nursing teams

Additional teams welcomed at all events, including Physiotherapists, Phlebotomists, and Occupational Therapists

Total Car boot audits completed: 89

Total Hand Hygiene assessments completed : 22

Findings and recommendations shared with staff and directorate leads



Overall Compliance

**96.7%**

288 observations

From Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025



# What helps...

- Commitment to IPC motto...*No one should be harmed by preventable infections.*
- Adaptability of IPC principles
- Shared purpose , shared goal , team focus
- Good communication and interpersonal relationship



# Acknowledgement

- CPFT – IPC Team
- Infection control Champions
- IPC Committee
- All CPFT Staff



IPC is everyone's responsibility



Thank you