



Langham Place Surgery

Annual Infection, Prevention & Control Statement, 2025

IPC Team

Joanne England Practice Manager

Mel Boodhun Practice Lead Nurse, Cold Chain Lead, IPC Lead

Geri Stubbs, Admin Support, IPC

Policies, procedures and guidance

The current IPC annual statement is available on the practice website and is also available for staff along with the IPC Policy on our internal FPM site.

Policies were reviewed in August 2025

Infection transmission incidents

No cases of actual transmission of infection have been reported.

Significant events

The last significant event was raised in November 2019 when a refrigerator containing vaccines was logged as being between 1°- 2° above the recommended temperature for vaccine storage. After informing and discussing with the various Vaccine manufacturers and notifying the Practice Manager and Registered Manager, it was decided that in order to ensure safe viable vaccines were administered, all would be disposed of and replaced.

After this significant event, it was also decided to purchase a new refrigerator to further reduce the risk of any further occurrences.

In 2022 the Partners also approved the investment of a 3rd fridge to ensure capacity and safety of vaccines was not compromised going forward.

This event did show us that we have an effective cold chain system in place to ensure our patients received safe treatment.

Audits

The last annual IPC audit was carried out in 2024 and will be reviewed by Joanne England & Mel Boodhun in 2025. There are no significant changes other than within the IPC team and a subsequent action log will be created for the coming year.

Risk assessments

A risk assessment was carried out in 2025 and will be discussed in a meeting with the Practice Manager along with regular reviews. One of the key actions from the last RA was to ensure all chairs in all clinical rooms are wipeable. This has now been achieved. The Practice is currently in the process of changing the flooring in the remaining clinical rooms to one, which better support IPC cleaning standards.

Staff training

All staff are required to complete an annual online IPC module on Agilio - TEAMNET