

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT HEALTH DIRECTORATES
HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTION**

SPECIFIC ACTIONS FOR NHS GREATER GLASGOW & CLYDE

TOPIC	ACTION	LEAD	PROPOSED COMPLETION/TARGET DATE
Governance	The Board to set out its commitment to the Vale of Leven and how relevant services will be sustainable.	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	October 2008
	Infection prevention and control policies to be reinforced and compliance monitored and audited at the Vale of Leven	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
	The Board should define accountability and responsibility framework for HAI throughout organisation	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	October 2008
	The Board to highlight the Vale of Leven Hospital as a flag ship site for the implementation of the improvement programme "Time to Care".	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	October 2008

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Governance	Board to ensure consistency of documenting HAI as factor contributing to death	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	December 2008
	Follow up review of actions from Independent Review Team report to be carried by end of year	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	December 2008
Facilities	The Board to detail an investment programme to address outstanding maintenance and modernisation issues at the Vale of Leven Hospital.	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	October 2008
	The Board to review isolation facilities at the Vale of Leven maximising access	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	November 2008
Clinical Leadership	Charge Nurses to be empowered to deliver against their responsibilities	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
	The senior charge nurse review recommendations to be implemented as early as possible at the Vale of Leven.	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	October 2008

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Clinical Leadership	The Board to assess if the posts of Nursing and Medical Directors are appropriately focused and supported.	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
	The Board to consider the need to establish fulltime post of Lead Infection Control Doctor	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
Surveillance	Vale of Leven local surveillance system based on standard template and guidance produced by Health Protection Scotland to be in place, including setting of control limits and trajectories for reduction of rates / incidence of HAI	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
	Board to carry out epidemiological review of cases between December 2007 and June 2008	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
Education	HAI Education and training programme for all disciplines of staff, to be developed and delivered at the Vale of Leven	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	November 2008

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Communication	Board to review communication processes by clinical staff to patients and relatives, ensuring delivery of consistent accurate information. This should involve the Patient Focus Public Involvement lead	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
	The Board should define the communication pathway and escalation process for reporting HAI outbreaks and incidents at all levels from ward to Government	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	September 2008
Finance	Charge nurses to have access to resources to address urgent estates short comings and replacement of equipment, e.g. broken sinks	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	April 2009