

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)

Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust is committed to a zero tolerance approach to managing healthcare associated infections (HCAI), such as meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and Clostridium difficile (C Diff). The team works closely with all partners in the Leeds health economy to share evidence-based practice and expertise, develop and implement policies to prevent, control and reduce HCAI, carry out training and audit and offer specialist advice and support.

Purpose of processing

Leeds Community Healthcare through the IPC service provides specialist advice on effective preventive and control measures for a safer healthcare environment for both staff and service users. This requires the processing of patient data. The reasons for processing patient data are:

- To identify community cases of C Diff, MRSA and E.coli
- To aid the RCA process
- To maintain accurate case records
- To ensure consent is received prior to the delivery of influenza vaccine, and to identify those that fit within the PGD

Source of data:

- Other healthcare providers
- Infection Control and Prevention Team
- Cassandra (online programme) - Flu jab management form

Categories of recipient

- Infection Control and Prevention Team
- Patient management system
- Secure online database (Cloud Solution)

Categories of Personal Data

- Patient Name
- NHS Number
- DOB
- Hospital ID
- Clinical data
- GP details
- Clinical data
- NHS Number
- Address
- Telephone Number

Legal basis of processing

For GDPR purposes Leeds community healthcare's lawful basis for processing is Article 6(1)e '...exercise of official authority...' and Article 6(1)(b) – '...for the performance of a

contract to which the data subject is party...' and also Article 6(1)(c) – where processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.

For the processing of special categories (health) data the basis is Article 9(2)(h) – '...health or social care...'. Where we process special categories data for employment or safeguarding purposes the condition is Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law...