

Infection Control

Prevention and control of infection is important in any healthcare environment; some of the patients attending the Day Hospice are particularly vulnerable to infection, because of illness or treatment.

Primrose Hospice takes great care to ensure that the environment in the Day Hospice is well maintained and kept to a high standard of cleanliness.

The Hospice has in place stringent measures and processes to make sure that infection prevention and control is high on the agenda at all times. It is also considered when planning any new development.

For example, we will always consider hand washing facilities, and consider carefully what sort of floor finishes and furnishings might be required, in order to keep an area sufficiently clean.

Guidelines and procedures are available to all clinical staff to ensure that the most up to date infection prevention and control measures are in place; all aspects are regularly audited and inspected.

If you observe any poor practice relating to hand hygiene, please let us know.



If you know you have an infection such as a cough or cold, or diarrhoea, please let us know, as we may advise you to stay away until you are better. Because of increased risk of infection to yourself and others, we ask you to take extra care over hand washing after using the toilet, and before meals.

Hand washing is one of the most important ways that we can all prevent the spread of infection and hand washing facilities are available in all areas. Alcohol gel is available at the front door, entrance to day room and the dining room, all visitors are encouraged to use this.

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