



Infection Prevention and Control

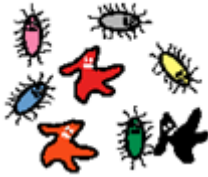
Patient and visitor
information – Easy
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Our Trust wants to help stop people getting infections.

This leaflet tells you about infections and what you can do to help.

What causes infections? (Germs)



Germs can move from one person to another



Touching patient or things that has germs



Not washing our hands after going to the toilet

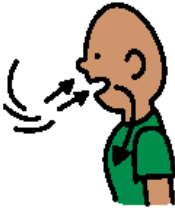


Touching animals

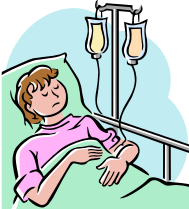
Infections can happen if germs enter the body by:



Swallowing



Breathing



A drip or urine catheter
(tube)

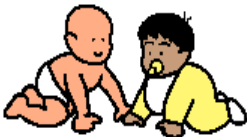


Wounds or cuts

Infections (germs) can happen anywhere.
People most likely to become unwell
(poorly) are:



People having operations



Young people and older people



How can you help?

Please tell us if you have:

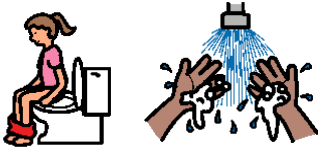


Stayed in hospital



Have sickness or diarrhoea
(tummy upset)

If you are in hospital:



Wash your hands after using the toilet



Wash your hands before you eat



Wash and keep clean

If you are a Visitor:



Don't visit the ward if you are poorly

What is our Trust doing to help?

We are telling our staff, patients and visitors about:



Training (teaching)



Handwashing



Cleaning

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) and Complaints

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