

Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Care Homes 12th Edition

Objective: This Workbook has been produced specially for Care Homes to help with CQC requirements and achieve compliance with the *Health and Social Care Act 2008: code of practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance*.

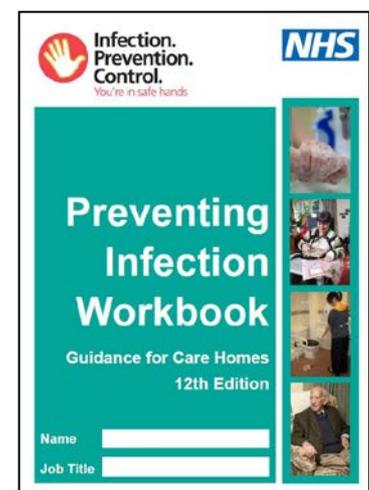
Overview: This innovative 80 page Workbook is A5 size, aimed at all staff working in care home settings. It is designed for all levels of staff and each member of staff should receive their own copy to be worked through it at their own pace. Use of the Workbook is seen as best practice by local CQC Inspectors.

Provides:

- Latest national guidance
- Evidence-based information
- Includes the Standard infection control precautions, and topics such as, Aseptic technique, Specimen collection, Urinary catheter care, UTI prevention, *Clostridioides difficile*, MRGNB, MRSA, Respiratory illnesses and Viral gastroenteritis/Norovirus,
- Each topic includes a 'Test your knowledge' set of questions
- When 100% competency has been achieved, managers sign the 'Certificate of completion' at the end of the Workbook, providing evidence for CQC compliance
- The Workbook is kept by the member of staff as part of their portfolio of evidence of learning and can be used as a reference guide for day-to-day working

Feedback from staff includes

-  "Easy to use, produced by an experienced NHS IPC Team"
-  "So much cheaper than face-to-face training"
-  "A really high quality product"
-  "It's so up-to-date, all the latest national guidance is included"
-  "The 'Certificate of completion' is a great idea"
-  "Provided us with the evidence we needed for CQC compliance"



The Workbook is a brilliant resource. Completion of the Workbook would be an ideal way for Care Home owners to demonstrate staff training to the CQC.

Elaine Biscoe, National Nursing Advisor, Care Quality Commission – Head Office, London

There are now nearly 250,000 Workbooks from our range that are being used by staff working in health and social care settings, including County Councils across the country such as North Yorkshire, York, Cumbria, Devon, Doncaster and Kirklees.