

# Infection Prevention and Control within Secure Mental Health and Offender Health Environments and Implementing EPIC 3



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# The Trust

Forensic, Local Service and Health Partnerships Divisions

Forensic Services covers:

- Rampton High Secure hospital
- 2 Medium/1 Low secure hospitals
- 12 Prisons



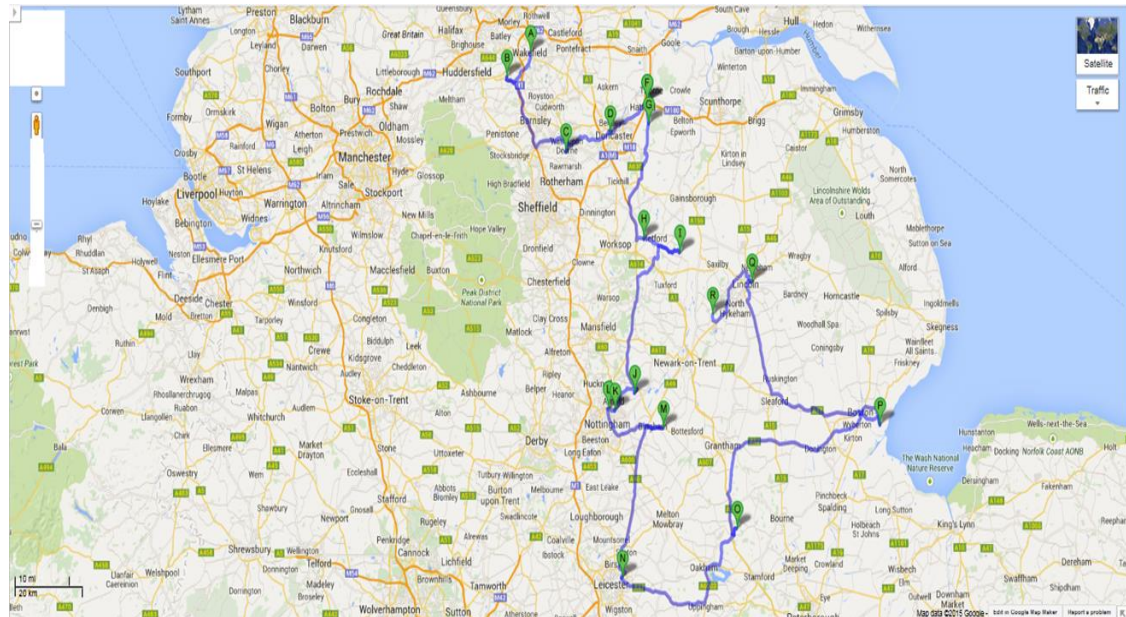
With apx 500 mental health secure inpatient beds and an estimated prison population of over 20,000



# Geographical area

Sites across:

- South Yorkshire
- Nottinghamshire
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire



■ Travel time to all sites 8 hours Total distance 292 miles



# Our Hospital Environment





# Our Prison Environment





# Our Prison Environment





# EPIC 3 Guidance

- Hospital hygiene
- Hand hygiene
- PPE
- Sharps
- Asepsis
- Catheter
- Intravascular access



# EPIC 3 Guidance

■ Regular audits with hotel services

■ Enhanced cleaning programme



■ Review of decontamination policy





# Issues/Restrictions

- Cleaning Products/Equipment
- Security clearance and escort needed for all visitors to all sites
- Information sharing
- Patient awareness (Advocacy)
- Mental Health Trusts / HMPs
- Transfer of patients between prisons sites/release etc

**SECURITY RULES**



# EPIC 3 Guidance

- Hand Hygiene training and audit

- Bare below the elbow



- Link Nurses delivering patient education on the wards

- Introduction of non alcohol gel at ward entrances



# Issues/Restrictions

## What do you think restricts my role working in a high secure and prison environment?

- All locked doors and fences
- Hand Hygiene 5 moments
- Very limited access to alcohol gel
- Bare below the elbow
- All anti-ligature (dispensers etc)
- Multi-professional approval of products,

NHS  
National Patient  
Safety Agency

Your 5 moments for hand hygiene  
at the point of care



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| <b>1 BEFORE PATIENT CONTACT</b>                  | <b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands before touching a patient when approaching him/her<br><b>WHY?</b> To protect the patient against harmful germs carried on your hands  |
| <b>2 BEFORE A CLEAN/ASEPTIC PROCEDURE</b>        | <b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands immediately before any clean/aseptic procedure<br><b>WHY?</b> To protect the patient against harmful germs, including the patient's own, from entering his/her body   |
| <b>3 AFTER BODY FLUID EXPOSURE RISK</b>          | <b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands immediately after an exposure risk to body fluids (and after glove removal)<br><b>WHY?</b> To protect yourself and the healthcare environment from harmful patient germs  |
| <b>4 AFTER PATIENT CONTACT</b>                   | <b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands after touching a patient and her/his immediate surroundings when leaving the patient's side<br><b>WHY?</b> To protect yourself and the healthcare environment from harmful patient germs  |
| <b>5 AFTER CONTACT WITH PATIENT SURROUNDINGS</b> | <b>WHEN?</b> Clean your hands after touching any object or furniture in the patient's immediate surroundings when leaving - even if the patient has not been touched<br><b>WHY?</b> To protect yourself and the healthcare environment from harmful patient germs |

Based on WHO paper 'Five Moments for hand hygiene' and reproduced with their kind permission

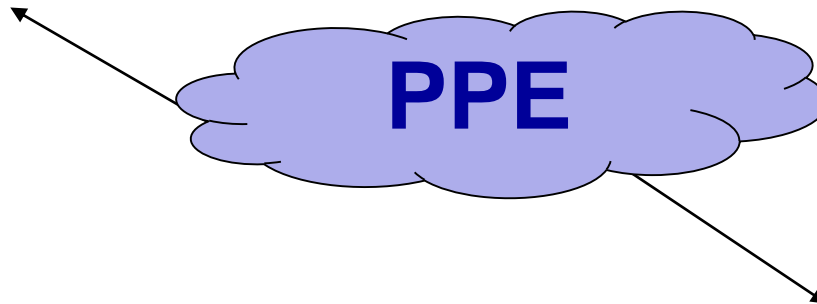
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# SECURTIY RULES



# EPIC 3 Guidance

- PPE training for all clinical staff



- Review and standardisation of all available PPE

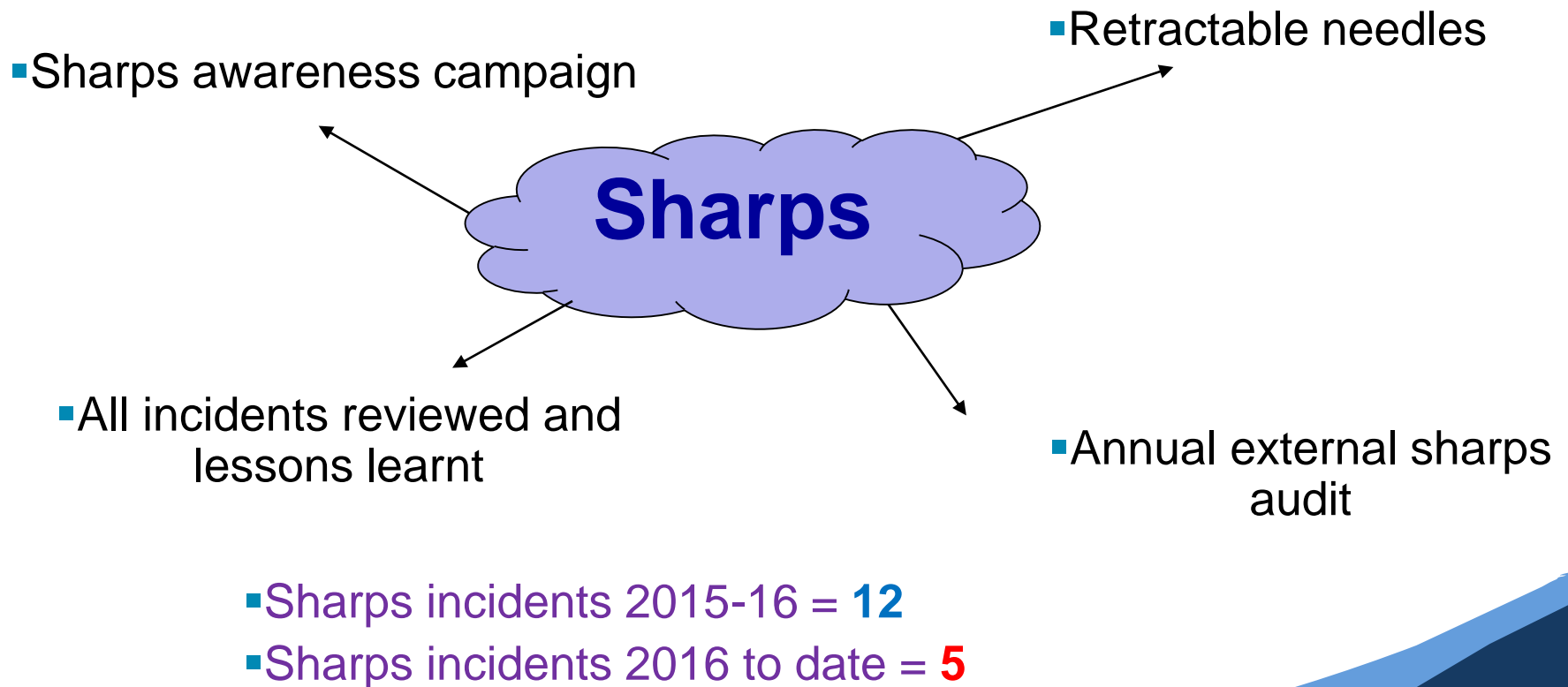


# Mental Health Issues Education

- Induction Training (monthly) 1 hour
- Mandatory Training 34 sessions of an hour
- Offender Sessions 4 a year
- Ad hoc training on wards for staff and patients
- Link Practitioner days 4 a year
- Total number of staff trained in 2014 was apx 2000



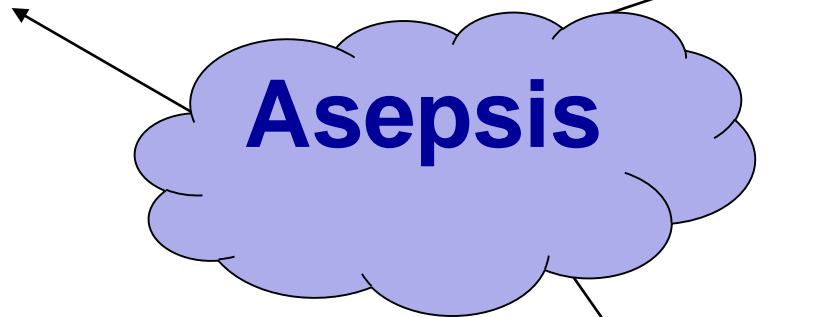
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- Asepsis policy reviewed



- Sepsis awareness campaign to run October 2015

- Asepsis training delivered



# EPIC 3 Guidance

- Review of policy

- All patients with urinary catheters reviewed by PHC team weekly

## Urinary Catheters

- Training delivered

- No Devices in use at present

## Intravascular Devices

- Development of policy due to expansion of services





# Thank you

## Any Questions?

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