

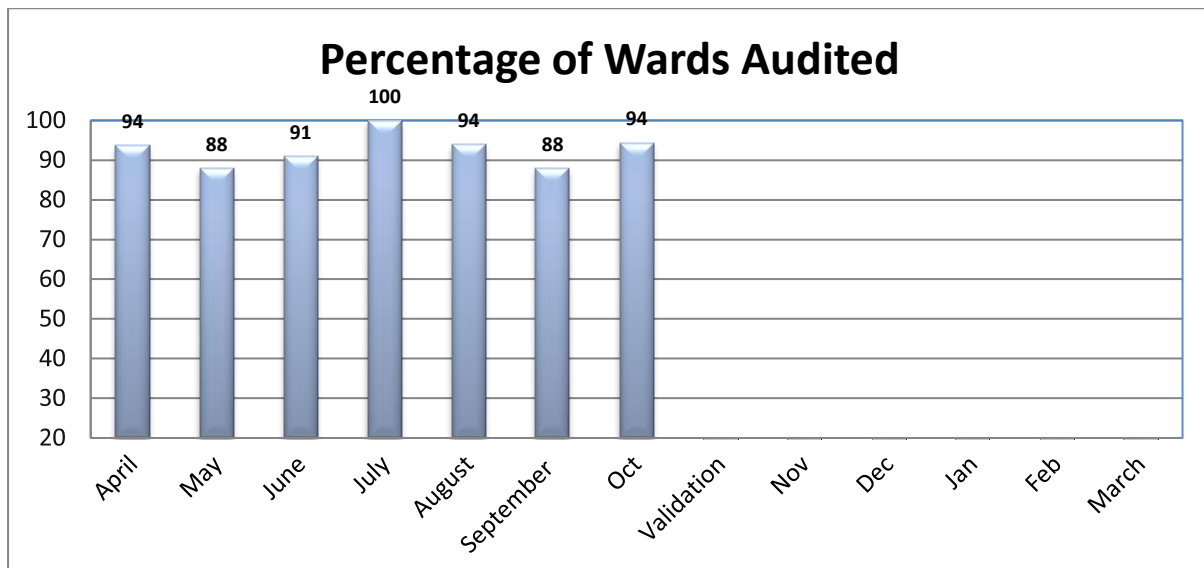


Hand Hygiene Report October 2019

- The Hand Hygiene Audit has now been updated to ensure that we are able to demonstrate measurement of compliance with the World Health Organisation derived “Five Moments for Hand Hygiene”. This is important as it evaluates the efficacy of hand decontamination at the point of care and at the 5 most significant opportunities to prevent transmission of health care infection.
- We have now revised the audit to concentrate fully on observation of practice, in addition to staff complying with the Bare Below the Elbows dress code.
- Non-receipt of an audit should not reflect on the individual area as the audits are allocated to Matrons based on a monthly schedule.
- The number of areas audited is 35
- A recent addition to the audit process is that any area not achieving a compliance rate of 97% or above will be required to complete a re-audit across the following seven days.

Hand Hygiene Audit Results – October 2019

- Hand Hygiene Observational Audit: 94%
- Bare Below the Elbows Audit: 99%
- Percentage of Wards Audited: 94%



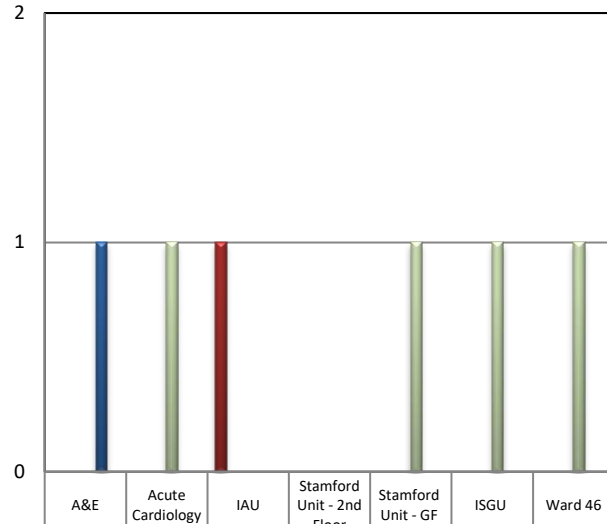


Staff Not Compliant with Hand Hygiene Policy

EXCEPTIONS			
Area observed	Title	Hand Hygiene Exception	Indication
ISGU	Nurse	Contact with Patient Environment	No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
A&E	Doctor	After Touching Patient	No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
IAU	Doctor	Before Touching Patient / after touching patient	No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
Stamford GF	Housekeeper	Contact with Patient Environment	No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
Ward 40	Doctor		No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
Ward 41			No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
Ward 41	Nursing Assistant		No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
ACU	Nursing Assistant	Contact with Patient Environment	No Method of Hand Hygiene Observed
Area Observed	Title	Staff engaged in clinical activities are compliant with the Bare Below the Elbow dress code	No wrist watches/ stoned rings or other wrist jewellery are worn by staff carrying out patient care. Staff nails are short, clean and free from nail varnish, extensions etc.
OPD Yellow / Blue	Doctor	No	Long sleeve top
Ward 45	Doctor	No	Wearing a stoned ring

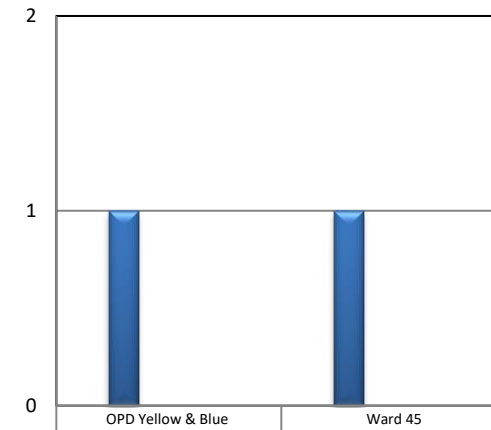


Occasions where no hand hygiene was observed



Before Touching Patient			1			
Aseptic Procedure						
Contact with Body Substances						
Contact with Patient Environment		1		1	1	1
After Touching Patient	1					
Other						

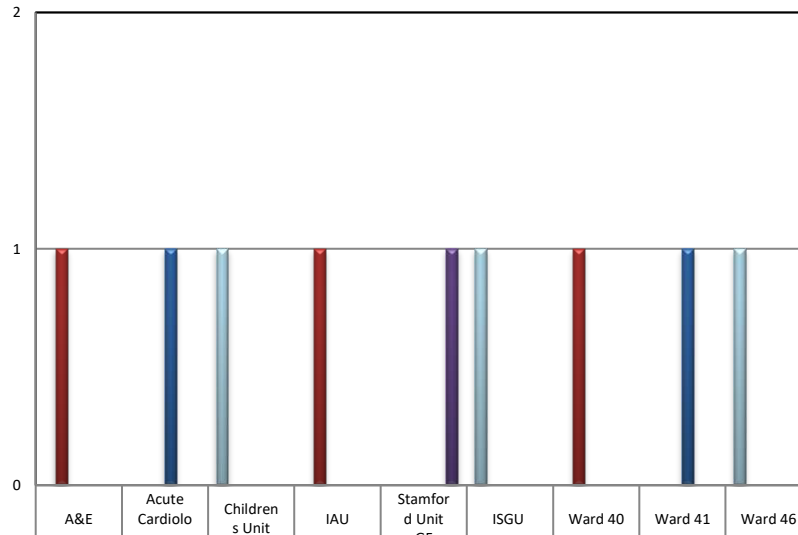
Staff not compliant with Bare Below the Elbows



Nurse		
Doctor	1	1
Therapist		
Pharmacist/ Assistant		
Nursing Assistant		
Other		



Breakdown of Staff Groups where staff not compliant with hand hygiene



Nurse			1			1			1
Doctor	1			1			1		
Therapist / Physio Assistant									
Nursing Assistant		1						1	
Pharmacist/ Assistant									
Other					1				