

To:	Public Trust Board
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Essential Standards:	

Title:	Infection Prevention and Control Annual Report 2017/18		
Author/Responsible Director: Kevin Shaw / Michelle Rhodes			
Purpose of the Report: Annual summary of infection prevention and control activities and performance for the 2017/18 financial year.			
The Report is provided to the Board for:			
	Decision		
	Discussion		✓
	Assurance		
	Information		✓
Summary/Key Points:			
<p>This report has shown that the past 12 months has seen some significant improvements in IP&C for the trust and performance continues to improve. Early in 2017 the trust was rated as red by NHS Improvement with many key actions urgently needed to improve performance. With strong leadership and clear direction, the trust as a whole took decisive steps to improve quality and safety. This led eventually to the trust being rated as green by NHS Improvement but despite this, ULHT continues to strive for ever better quality and safety.</p> <p>Overall, the organisation can be pleased with the progress whilst understanding that there is still some way to go before comprehensive assurance can be offered for full IP&C compliance. The strong leadership and efficient use of resources within the IP&C service will undoubtedly mean progress momentum can be maintained and performance continuing to improve despite future pressures on the organisation.</p>			

Recommendations: Approval of the annual report	
Strategic Risk Register N/A	Performance KPIs year to date N/A
Resource Implications (eg Financial, HR) None	
Assurance Implications none	
Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Implications None	
Equality Impact None	
Information exempt from Disclosure No	
Requirement for further review? No	