Improvement Action Plan

Healthcare Improvement Scotland:

Unannounced Infection Prevention and Control Inspections of Mental Health Services

Midpark Hospital, NHS Dumfries & Galloway

25 July 2023

Improvement Action Plan Declaration

It is the responsibility of the NHS board Chief Executive and NHS board Chair to ensure the improvement action plan is accurate and complete and that the actions are measurable, timely and will deliver sustained improvement. Actions should be implemented across the NHS board, and not just at the hospital inspected. By signing this document, the NHS board Chief Executive and NHS board Chair are agreeing to the points above. A representative from Patient/Public Involvement within the NHS should be involved in developing the improvement action plan.

NHS board Chair

Signature: 

Full Name: Nick Morris

Date: 20/09/2023

NHS board Chief Executive

Signature: 

Full Name: Jeffrey A Ace

Date: 20/09/2023
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<td>Domain 5</td>
<td>NHS Dumfries &amp; Galloway must ensure that the care environment is maintained to support a clean and safe environment, including systems in place to clean window ventilation mesh.</td>
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<td>Estates Department</td>
<td>The security window configuration, as built, at Midpark hospital is such that the windows cannot be thoroughly cleaned, we have been in discussions with Polar the company who manufacture these specialist window units, to identify a solution, since this issue was highlighted. Polar have advised that the design of these windows has since evolved to enable new units of this nature to be cleaned thoroughly, these new units have a hinged mechanism which allows for thorough cleaning to take place. The Estates department is awaiting quotations from Polar, to provide a price to replace or where possible modify the existing units to encompass a hinge, to enable effective cleaning.</td>
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In the meantime these units will be subject to a programme of cleaning to the extent the unit allows.