

## **Appendix 3 - Responsibilities of the Executive Lead for HAI: Infection Control**

### **The Executive Lead must:**

1. Be responsible for the Infection Prevention & Control Team (IPCT)
2. Chair the Infection Control Committee (ICC)
3. Report to the Chief Executive and Board
4. Oversee local infection control SOPs and their implementation
5. Challenge inappropriate hygiene practice and antibiotic prescribing decisions
6. Be a member of the Clinical Governance and Patient Safety teams/structures
7. Ensure an annual report on the state of HAI in the organisation is produced and submitted to the Clinical Governance Committee (CGC) and through them to the Board.