

Appendix 5 – Responsibilities of an ICD

The ICDs:

- Should have allocated specific sessions for infection control across NHS Fife
- Will usually be a Consultant in Medical Microbiology
- Will be responsible to the Chief Executive of NHS Fife
- Should be trained in all aspects of infection control

The ICDs must:

1. Provide strategic leadership in conjunction with the ICM and SIPCN for infection prevention and control to NHS Fife
2. Provide specialist expert advice on the control of infection for the ICC and NHS Fife.
3. Adopt national evidence-based guidance in order to ensure that patients are treated according to best practice.
4. Ensure adequate infection control advice is available to all NHS Fife staff at all times.