

## **Appendix 2 – Responsibilities of the Board Chief Executive**

### **Board Chief Executive**

Has overall responsibility for the provision of infection control within NHS Fife.

The responsibilities of the Chief Executive with respect to infection control are laid down in DL (2024) 11, (replacing HDL (2005) 8) including the following:

- Is aware of their legal responsibilities to identify, assess and control risks of infection in the workplace
- Appoints an Executive Lead to be the Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Executive Lead
- Appoints either a Clinical Lead and/or Infection Control Manager to have responsibility for the IPC service with sufficient resource to provide IPC support and advice and is able to demonstrate clear lines of governance throughout the organisation
- Ensures that prevention and control of infection is a core part of their organisation's clinical governance and patient safety programmes.