



Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

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Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital

Hygiene Audit Results

The following table shows weekly percentage scores for Environmental Cleanliness and Hand Hygiene Audits from June 2012 until December 2012 for the Neonatal Unit at the Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital.

Type of Hygiene Audit	June 2012	July 2012	August 2012	September 2012	October 2012	November 2012	December 2012
Environmental Cleanliness Audit Result	Wk 1 89%	Wk 1 96 %	Wk 1 95%	Wk 1 95%	Wk 1 97%	Wk 1 93%	Wk 1 96%
	Wk 2 94%	Wk 2 81%*	Wk 2 93%	Wk 2 97%	Wk 2 94%	Wk 2 92%	Wk 2 96%
	Wk 3 99%	Wk 3 90%	Wk 3 92%	Wk 3 93%	Wk 3 n/a	Wk 3 n/a	Wk 3 95%
	Wk 4 95%	Wk 4 95%	Wk 4 94%	Wk 4 97%	Wk 3 n/a	Wk 4 92%	Wk 4 n/a
		Wk 5 96%			Wk 4 94%		
Neonatal ICU weekly audits	7 th 100%	10 th 100%	2 nd 100%	4 th 100%	1 st 100%	5 th 100%	4 th 100%
	20 th 100%	12 th 100%	7 th 100%	10 th 100%	4 th 100%	15 th 100%	10 th 80%
	26 th	19 th	14 th 100%	26 th 100%	18 th 87%	26 th 90%	18 th 100%
			20 th 100%	30 th 88%	30 th 78%		

	100%	100%					
		26 th 100%					

*The score of 81% included above was due to the audit being carried out in the area immediately after refurbishment before a deep clean had been carried out. However it was re-audited on 18 July 2012 and achieved a score of 95%.

Staff in the Neonatal Unit (NNU) continue to carry out unannounced hand hygiene audits and any deviation from the seven step technique is immediately addressed. The NNU works closely as a multidisciplinary team addressing infection prevention and control issues through the Clearing Serious Infection Forum which includes staff from the Infection Prevention and Control Nursing Team.

The Belfast Trust's Neonatal Unit at Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital consistently performs well in all environmental cleanliness and hand hygiene audits and this is demonstrated in the results for the period June 2012 to December 2012.

In relation to the prevention and control of infection, we continually strive at all times to ensure our facilities meet the highest cleanliness standards. We believe that this is important for public confidence and also integral to the delivery of high quality safe services.

The DHSSPS Controls Assurance Standard for Environmental Cleanliness assesses all Health and Social Care (HSC) Trusts to ensure that there is a system in place to meet the requirements of the Regional Strategy – Cleanliness Matters. The Belfast Trust has achieved 'substantive' compliance with the Controls Assurance Standard.

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