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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request

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Thank you for your request for information. Please find below our response.

Request and response:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information regarding the Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) leadership and IPC nursing team at Swansea Bay University Health Board, covering:

- **Singleton Hospital**
- **Morrison Hospital**
- **Neath Port Talbot Hospital**
- **Primary care, community hospitals, and community health services across Swansea and Neath Port Talbot**

1. IPC Leadership – Names, Roles, and Contact Details: Please provide the name, job title, and NHS email address (where publicly releasable) for:

- **Director of Infection Prevention & Control (DIPC)/ Deputy DIPC**

There are no "DIPC" or deputy DIPC positions in Wales.

- **Lead Nurse for Infection Prevention & Control**

Head of Nursing - Delyth Davies Delyth.Davies@wales.nhs.uk

Deputy Head of Nursing – Joanne Walters Joanne.Walters@wales.nhs.uk

- **IPC Matron / IPC Manager**

IPC Matron - Lisa Stone Lisa.Stone@wales.nhs.uk

Matron, Operational Decontamination Lead - Sharon Williams

Sharon.Williams39@wales.nhs.uk

- **Infection Prevention & Control Doctor (IPCD)**

Dr Brendan Healy (Public Health Wales - Microbiology) Brendan.Healy@wales.nhs.uk

- **Consultant Microbiologists with designated IPC responsibility**

All Public Health Wales (PHW) Microbiologists are responsible for providing IP&C advice to clinical staff.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.
We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Cadeirydd/Chair: Jan Williams Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: Abigail Harris

Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

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Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board



2. IPC Nursing Team

For all IPC nursing staff employed by the Health Board, please provide:

- **Names**
- **NHS email addresses (where publicly releasable)**

It is not our usual practice to disclose the names of staff other than those at Executive/Consultant level. Therefore the names and emails of remaining members of IPC nursing staff are withheld under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

- **Job titles and bandings**

Please see attachment 1 for the IPC staff structure and job titles.

Below are nursing job titles by band.

Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist IPCN – Band 7

Clinical Nurse Specialist IPCN – Band 6

Health Care Support Worker – Band 3

- **The clinical areas, sites, or services they cover.**

All members of the team work rotate to provide a health board-wide service providing infection prevention & control advice, education and participate in audit.

3. IPC Organisational Structure Please provide

- **The most recent IPC organisational structure chart, including reporting lines**

Please see attachment 1

- **Any documentation describing how IPC services are structured across the Health Board**

Please see the IPCT Job Descriptions provided – attachments 2 to 10.

4. IPC Contact Information

Please provide Any generic IPC team email addresses

- SBU.Decontamination@wales.nhs.uk
- SBU.InfectionPreventionandControlTeam@wales.nhs.uk

- **Any team telephone numbers used for clinical enquiries or staff contact**
01792 703690/523913



- **Any site-specific IPC contact details, if applicable**
Not applicable

5. Additional IPC Documentation

If available, please provide:

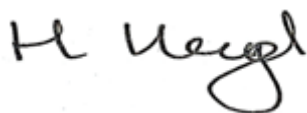
- **The most recent IPC Annual Report**
I can confirm that SBUHB do not produce an IPC annual report.
- **Any IPC governance documents or summaries produced within the last 12 months**
Please find attached the available Infection Prevention & Control Strategic Group reports for Q1- Q3 2025/26 (attachments 11, 12 and 13.)

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further, please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



Hazel Lloyd
Director of Corporate Governance

