

Infection Prevention & Control Team

How to access our services

For Out of Hours Infection Control advice:

For Infection Control advice out of hours, please contact the on call Microbiologist through switchboard on 826000.

For Infection Control advice between the hours of 09:00 hrs to 17:00 hrs, Monday to Friday:

Senior Nurse Infection Control

Base: Borders General Hospital, Microbiology Laboratory

Contact: 01896 826255 or page 6255 or long range pager via BGH Switchboard

Infection Control Nurse

Base: Borders General Hospital, Microbiology Laboratory

Contact: 01896 826254 or page 6254 or long range pager via BGH Switchboard

Infection Control Doctor / Consultant Microbiologist

Base: Borders General Hospital, Microbiology Laboratory

Contact: 01896 826231 or page 6231 or via BGH switchboard

Head Biomedical Scientist

Base: Microbiology Laboratory, Borders General Hospital

Contact: 01896 826258

Public Health

Consultant in Public Health Medicine (Communicable Disease & Environmental Health) [CPHM (CD & EH), Health Protection Nurse Specialist (Infection Control) Department of Public Health, Newstead 01896 825565

Infection Control Advice - Out of Hours (NHS Borders)

Microbiologist on Call, via Borders General Hospital Switchboard 01896 826000

Public Health Advice - Out of Hours (Infection Control, Non NHS Borders)

Contact CPHM on-call by contacting the BGH Switchboard 01896 826000 and ask them to contact via longrange pager, CPHM on-call

Occupational Health Department

Contact – Occupational Health Department 01896 825982

For out of hours on call for Sharps Injuries contact Occupational Nurse on Call via Borders General Hospital Switchboard 01896 826000.

Infection Control Nurses

Areas of Responsibility:

- All NHS Borders Hospital and Community Premises
- Advice to all Staff employed by NHS Borders

Health Protection Nurse Specialist (Infection Control)

Areas of Responsibility:

- All Nursing, Residential Homes and other Non NHS areas
- Responsible for the follow up of persons with a communicable disease e.g. meningitis, food borne illness

There will be overlap within these areas but all infection control staff work closely together to ensure a comprehensive service.