

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue details NHSGGC's media statement on the HEI unannounced inspection report on the Vale of Leven and provides an amended link to the Code of Conduct for staff.

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## Media statement on HEI unannounced inspection report on VoL

Dr Margaret McGuire, Nurse Director, said: "Today's report highlights a number of positive findings around infection prevention and control at the Vale of Leven (VoL) hospital.

"I am pleased the report highlights that specialist infection prevention and control advice was recorded by ward staff and shared with the infection prevention and control team.

"The inspectors drew particular attention to the expertise and leadership skills of the infection prevention and control team.

"The report praises the standard of cleanliness across the majority of wards and departments visited by the inspectors.

"However, we are disappointed that the report makes four requirements, in all cases improvement work has been completed and the requirements met.

"The infection prevention and control team has delivered standard infection control precautions training to staff in the community midwifery unit (CMU). The team and the chief midwife have also advised CMU staff of the correct procedure for decontaminating re-usable patient equipment and maintaining it in a clean condition."

"We have produced an improvement action plan setting out how we are actively working with our staff to ensure that the requirements from this inspection are fully implemented.

"I'm greatly encouraged that all patients interviewed said their patient equipment was always clean.

"A central tenant of healthcare is the involvement of patients in their care plans and the report clearly shows our staff are communicating effectively with patients and their representatives."

[Click here](#) to access the report.

## **Core Brief - 30 June 2016 (Acceptance of Gifts and Hospitality and Declaration of Interests)**

It has been noted that some people have been unable to access one of the links in this Brief (Code of Conduct for staff). Please use the following amended StaffNet link: [Code of Conduct for staff and Register of Interests](#)

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