Dear Parent / Carer

We are committed to keeping you informed of the work that has taken place in the ward and to reiterate our thanks and gratitude for your continued co-operation and support.

Our team investigating a number of unusual infections amongst patients continue to meet. The latest meeting was today, Friday 06 September

We have already made you aware of the extensive testing of all the water systems in the ward and that this testing has shown no source linking the ward environment to the infections.

We are arranging for an external expert from NHS England to join us to review the measures we continue to take.

We do expect further media coverage in a paper at the weekend. We have included our media statement for your information.

We would also reiterate that parents and visitors continue to assist us by adhering to our advice on good hand hygiene practice when in the ward, and that our clinical, nursing and infection control staff are available to discuss anything further.