The most up-to-date version of this policy can be viewed at the following website:
www.nhsggc.org.uk/your-health/infection-prevention-and-control

VRE Aide Memoire

If a patient is symptomatic of loose stools, incontinent of urine, has a drain in situ or leaking wounds:

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensuite / own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- Care Checklist completed daily

Is the patient incontinent of urine /loose stools?
Does the patient have any leaking wounds or drains/drain sites

NO

✓ undertake terminal clean of room
✓ Stop isolation

YES

Patient Assessed Daily

VRE SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand rub
PPE: Disposable gloves and yellow apron.
Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean
Patient Equipment: Chlorine clean after use and at least on a twice daily basis
Laundry: Treat as infected
Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: variable
Period of Communicability: While patient is positive for VRE / symptomatic of loose stools / incontinent of urine / has exudating wounds or leaking drains
Notifiable disease: No
Transmission route: direct, indirect contact