**Annual Infection Control Statement**

The responsible persons for INFECTION CONTROL at Sunlight Group Practice are:

Dr Booth

Rebecca Stiles

Julie Hunter

We aim to keep the practice clean and tidy to offer a safe environment for all our staff, patients and visitors.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT OUR CLEANLINESS OR INFECTION CONTROL PLEASE REPORT THIS TO A MEMBER OF STAFF**

* Our clinical staff follow procedures to make sure that the treatment of our patients and the clinical equipment used to meet infection control guidance.
* In addition the practice carriers out the following to ensure we maintain the highest possible infection control standards
* We encourage staff and patients to raise any issues or report any incidents relating to the cleanliness and infection control. We will discuss these and identify improvements we can make to avoid any future problems
* We carry out an annual infection control risk assessment and have audits to make sure our infection control procedures are working.
* Both clinical and non-clinical staff receive annual updated training in infection control.
* The practice reviews our policies and procedures to ensure they are adequate and meet local and national guidance.

Our most recent Infection Control Audit was undertaken in **July 2019** with an **overall score of 99.1%**

A completed action plan for minor issues identified was actioned and completed by the end of July 2019. This audit and completed action plan is shared with our staff and infection control at Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust.