

### What's the Issue?

26 cases of *C. difficile* infection between April and September 2022. There is an NHSE trajectory of no more than 41 cases for 2022-23. This means the Trust is significantly over trajectory.

*E. coli* bacteraemia: There is a NHSI/E trajectory of no more than 51 cases for 2022-23. There have been 27 cases between April

*Klebsiella* bacteraemia: There is a NHSI/E trajectory of no more than 14 cases for 2022-23. There have been 9 cases between April and September 2022. The Trust is therefore above this trajectory. and September 2022. This means at the end of September the Trust is 2 cases over trajectory for this point in the year.

### WHAT WE HAVE OBSERVED

#### BAD HABITS

- ✗ Wearing Jewellery – always be bare below the elbows
- ✗ Use of Sellotape or Micro-Fixing for Posters etc.
- ✗ Inappropriate use of green stickers on tables, chairs, work surfaces or the macerator. Remember you may need to clean equipment again before re-use

#### YOU CAN TAKE YOUR GLOVES OFF WHEN

- ✓ Taking patient observations

- ✓ Dressing a patient
- ✓ Washing a patient, mobilising or assisting with transfer e.g., bed to chair,
- ✓ Handling used linen – unless visibly soiled.
- ✓ Giving oral medication
- ✓ Preparing and administering IV medication via a cannula
- ✓ Sub cut or IM injections
- ✓ Writing on charts, entering information into computers on wheels
- ✓ Remember you may need to clean equipment again before re-use

### THE LEARNING Do not wear gloves when

**Take your gloves off**

When preparing and administering intramuscular (IM) and subcutaneous (SC) injections, nasogastric intubation (NG) and oral medications and topical preparations where there is no pharmacological risk



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