**Care Sector Infection Prevention and Control Training Course**

**You are invited to apply for a place on the upcoming care sector training programme which will be delivered virtually via MS Teams.**

**It is aimed at all working in the social care sector with an interest in patient safety and infection prevention and control (IPC).**

**This course will help to prepare for the winter months ahead, with an in-depth look at how to manage infections and keep your residents (and yourselves) protected through good IPC practice.**

**There will be a certificate of attendance for participants who return an evaluation form equalling 8 hours of CPD.**

**Applicants must note that this is an interactive course and any participants not seen to be participating will be removed from the course.** **Participating will include - cameras on, preparing for sessions from the pre course material, being involved in group work and contributing to discussions/questions.**

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| **Session 1** | **Tuesday 14th January 2025** | **12 – 14:00** | **Winter readiness**  Acute respiratory illness, diarrhoea and vomiting illness, reporting, and managing outbreaks. |
| **Session 2** | **Tuesday 21st January 2025** | **12 – 14:00** | **Common outbreaks and infections**  Clostridioides difficile/Norovirus, Escherichia Coli, and urinary tract infections. |
| **Session 3** | **Tuesday 28th January 2025** | **12 – 14:00** | **Wound infections, laundry, and waste management**  MRSA, Group A streptococcus, scabies, laundry, and waste management. |
| **Session 4** | **Tuesday 4th**  **February 2025** | **12 – 14:00** | **Cleaning, audit, and revisit of course learning**  Environment and equipment cleaning, housekeeping group  Revisit of learning from the course. |
| **To apply for a place please email** [**Sharon.keeble@snee.nhs.uk**](mailto:Sharon.keeble@snee.nhs.uk)  **Places are limited so please apply early to guarantee a place.** | | | |