

# Infection Control and Accommodation Sites

How can we support these  
settings?

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# Situation

- Wide range of settings with different layouts
- Various staff team configurations
- People living together under one roof
- Residents arriving and departing all the time



# Where does IPC fit in?



# What are we expecting staff to do?

Bearing in mind the majority are not classed as Health and Social Care staff. Domestics, housekeeping, welfare officers, support, facilities, seniors and management, security.

- Keep up with general cleanliness to prevent transmission of infection
- Understand transmission, have knowledge with regards to cleaning
- Identify outbreaks/infections/infestations
- Support isolation
- Manage outbreaks
- Liaise with residents in multiple languages

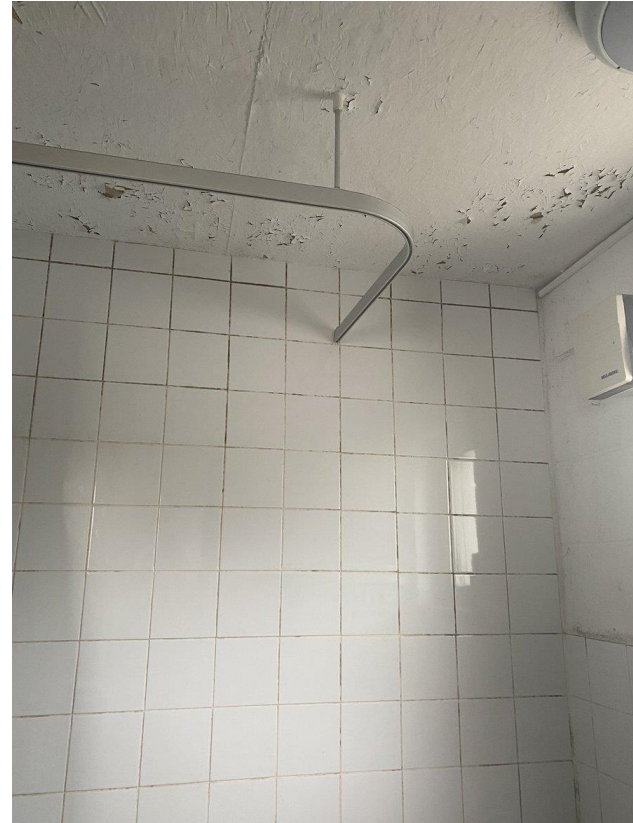
# How can we support settings to improve IPC ?

- Be realistic
- Make IPC relevant to the individual setting
- Conduct short, focussed visits
- Provide training (not just e-learning) and improve knowledge
- Develop resources– cleaning schedule, walk around checklists, easy read how to guide, isolation guidance
- Advice and support for everyone (Residents & Staff)



# Benefits of approach

- Rapport & Trust – work with not 'do to'
- Staff know who to contact for advice/ideas
- Work together on improvements, preparedness and during outbreaks
- Ongoing support & communication





# Summary

- Be involved ideally from the commission of the site
- Be visible and available
- Support staff and residents
- Provide staff with the tools they need to support the residents

