



**Health Protection Surveillance Centre**  
**Introduction to the 2019 Safe Patient Care Course**

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*"He that complies against his will is of his own opinion still"*

**Samuel Butler (1612-80)**

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**Aims & Objectives of the Course**



- Understand the importance of your role in preventing healthcare associated infections (HCAIs)
- Have a greater understanding about key aspects of infection prevention and control (IPC) and antimicrobial resistance
- Have enhanced your core knowledge and skills in IPC
- Have learned about the use of quality improvement initiatives
- Have an opportunity to talk to IPC experts and network with colleagues

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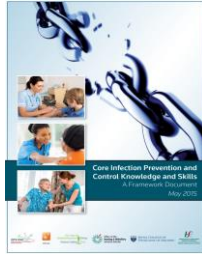
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### Guiding Document

- Core Infection Prevention and Control Knowledge and Skills; A Framework Document May 2015
- Framework for supporting the development of education and training in IPC



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### Selection of topics such as;

- Basic microbiology and multi-drug-resistant organisms e.g. CPE.
- Standard and transmission-based precautions
- Aseptic technique
- Management of invasive medical devices
- Outbreak management
- Surveillance of Health Care Associated Infections (HCAI's)
- Environmental hygiene
- Quality improvement

Interactive sessions  
Networking  
Competitions

*And more*



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**On completion of this course we hope you will;**

- Be a good Role model
- Go the extra mile
- Understand the why
- Lead by example
- Use your Influence
- **Become inspirational**

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**Qualities and actions associated with successful leaders**

- Choose to lead.
- Be the person others choose to follow.
- Provide **vision** for the future.
- Provide **inspiration**.
- Make other people feel important and appreciated.
- Live your values. ...
- Set the pace through your expectations and example.

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**Going forward-what can each of us do?**

- **Make it personal**- it will affect you and yours
- **Do something**
  - talk about it with your colleagues, friends and family
  - Adopt a zero tolerance approach
  - Lead by example
- **Imagine the type of healthcare you want for you and your family**

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**Remember**



- If you believe in patient safety so will others
- Never underestimate the power of your influence
- *"Correction does much, but encouragement does more"*
- IPC is everyone's responsibility
- Your patients need **YOU**



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