

Excellence in the Healthcare Environment

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The need for NHS Scotland Assure:



- To ensure patient safety
- To strengthen infection prevention and control, including in the built environment
- Experience over the past three years has continued to demonstrate the need for NHS Assure

The built environment and infection risk:

COVID-19

Incidents &
Outbreaks

HIS Inspections

HFS
National Cleaning
Compliance

Reducing the risk to benefit Scotland:

National Performance Framework:



The vision for the Chief Nursing Officer Directorate:

We will pro-actively inform the 'future state' in relation to Health and Social Care across Scotland and in turn improve outcomes for the people of Scotland through the contribution that our policy and professional advisors will make to this agenda

- HCAI strategy 2023-25
- IPC Strategic Workforce Plan implementation
- AMR – Scottish delivery on current UK NAP
- AMR - contribution to development of new UK NAP

WHO - The eight core components of IPC programmes

