



18 Week Update Improvement Action Plan

Healthcare Improvement Scotland:

Unannounced Infection Prevention and Control Inspections of Mental Health Services

Borders General Hospital (NHS Borders Mental Health Inpatient Units), NHS Borders

22 August 2023

Requirements and Recommendations	Action Taken/Progress	Completed Yes/No	Further action if applicable
NHS Borders must ensure the care environment is in a good state of repair to support effective cleaning (see page 9).	<p>NHS Borders Mental Health Service completes an environmental risk walk round weekly. Part of this process involves the reporting of maintenance issues through our Agility System.</p> <p>Mental Health Service will establish a governance process for oversight and escalation of outstanding maintenance tasks.</p>	Yes	

<p>NHS Borders must ensure that domestic staff are trained on cleaning products used (see page 10).</p>	<p>All Mental Health domestics to have refresher training in the use of Tristel Fuse.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>NHS Borders must ensure that specialist infection prevention and control advice is recorded within the ward-level patient care record to inform care planning (see page 10).</p>	<p>Infection prevention and control will have access to our Mental Health electronic record keeping system (EMIS).</p> <p>Mental Health ward staff have been reminded of importance of record keeping.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	