



Supporting innovation across NHS Scotland

An innovative solution to infection prevention and control training

The Infection Management Game



Healthcare-associated infections represent a serious risk for patients, visitors and staff. As a result, the application of the correct procedures is essential to prevent the spread of infections and improve patient safety.

The Infection Management Game offers a unique approach to staff training about the effective management of patients with suspected or known infections. It encourages groups of staff to work with relevant policy documents and improve their knowledge and confidence when managing patients and risk.

In just 20-40 minutes players will explore a broad range of procedures and best practice to ensure they deliver effective infection management within their area. This includes:

- Understanding and applying local/national policies and procedures
- Undertaking Infection risk assessment
- Cleaning of environment and care equipment
- Hand Hygiene
- Using appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

The game is designed to work with ALL local, regional or national Infection Prevention and Control policy documents in printed or digital format.

For more information visit www.InfectionManagementGame.co.uk

“Ensuring robust knowledge and high standards of training for health professionals is essential. But I know time is precious on busy wards so I had the idea of creating a training resource that could be used within the workplace, in a short time with no need for travel, room bookings, catering or IT provision.

I wanted it to be interactive, engaging and promote discussion, so decided to use care-based scenarios to support clinical teams learn, develop and maintain critical skills and procedures.

From this initial idea, I worked with NHS Lothian, SHIL, and Focus Games to bring it to life, and I’m really proud to now see the Infection Management Game launch. I’ve already received positive feedback from colleagues and health professionals and think this will be a hugely valuable training aid for staff across health and social care environments.”

Odette Brooks, Critical Care Infection Surveillance Nurse, NHS Lothian

Translating ideas and innovations into viable products to improve patient care



Invented by Odette Brooks, Critical Care Infection Surveillance Nurse

Developed alongside Scottish Health Innovations Ltd

Manufactured by Focus Games

Focus Games have developed over 60 game-based resources to improve training, education and engagement in health and social care.

Scottish Health Innovations Ltd. (SHIL) works in partnership with NHS Scotland to identify, protect, develop and commercialise healthcare innovations to improve patient care.

