

Data from a DHB IPC nurse perspective

- Can be accessed from many different places and in many different ways
 - Laboratory system
 - Patient management system
 - HQSC
 - Atlas
 - Health Round Table
 - ESR
 - In house for example “isolation notifications”
 - Manual data collection including note review
 - Incident system

What is the purpose of collecting this data?

- Compliance with certification
- Box ticking
- Blame
- Identify areas of concern
- Quality improvement
- Research
- Monthly reports
- Validation of practice
- Learning

Who are the stakeholders?

- Management
- Laboratory
- Microbiologists
- Infectious Disease physician
- Quality and Risk
- Ministry of Health
- Patient
- IPC team
- Clinicians

Barriers for the utilisation of data

- Knowing where to start
- So many ways and places to access
- Inconsistent measurement
- Denominator data
- How to display
- Multi purposes
- Interpretation
- The time involved and conflicting demands