

## **Belvidere Medical Practice**

### **Commitment to Cleanliness Charter 2023**

#### **We will**

- Treat patients in a clean and safe environment and minimise exposure to healthcare associated infections.
- Provide a well maintained, clean and safe environment, using the most appropriate and up to date cleaning methods and frequencies.
- Maintain fixtures and fittings to an acceptable condition to enable effective and safe cleaning to take place regularly.
- Allocate specific roles and responsibilities for cleaning, linked to infection prevention and control policy that are underpinned by strong, clear leadership that encourages a culture where cleanliness matters.
- Have clinical leads who will establish and promote a cleanliness culture across our organisation.
- Constantly review cleanliness and improve performance.
- Take account your views about the quality and standards of cleanliness by involving patients and visitors in reporting and monitoring how well we are doing.
- Provide the public with clear information on any measures which they can take to assist in the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections.
- Provide the Public with clear and precise information relating to the potential risk of contracting a healthcare associated infection. This will include highlighting other helpful information sources so that patients and public can access up to date local data.
- Provide structures and pro-active education and training to ensure all our staff are competent in delivering infection prevention and control practices within the remit of their role.
- Design any new facilities with ease of cleaning in mind.

#### **We ask patients, visitors and the public to**

- Follow good hygiene practices which are displayed in and around the organisation.
- Tell us if you require and further information about cleanliness or prevention of infection.
- Work with us to monitor and improve standards of cleanliness and prevention of infection.