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1 Unit Details

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| Unit Title: | Infection Prevention and Control in Health and Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings |
| QAC Code: | L/507/6727 |
| Level: | Level 2 |
| Credit Value: | 3 |
| Minimum GLH: | 24 |

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

| Learning Outcome (The Learner will): | Assessment Criterion (The Learner can): |
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| 1. Know about the spread of infection | 1.1 Outline how infections spread |
| | 1.2 State why some individuals are more vulnerable to infection than others |
| | 1.3 Explain how breaking the chain of infections minimises their spread |
| 2. Know how health and social care or children and young people's settings prevent and control infections | 2.1 Outline the role of infection control and prevention policies and guidelines in health and social care or children and young people's settings |
| | 2.2 Describe ways in which infection control and prevention policies and guidelines influence practice in health and social care or children and young people's settings |
| 3. Know how personal hygiene contributes to infection prevention and control in health and social care or children and young people's settings | 3.1 Explain the importance of good personal hygiene in health and social care or children and young people's settings |
| | 3.2 Describe personal hygiene, including hand hygiene, routines or practices that support infection prevention and control in health and social care or children and young people's settings |

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| 4. Understand how to reduce the risk of infection in health and social care or children and young people's settings | 4.1 | Explain how to manage coughing and sneezing to minimise the spread of infection |
| | 4.2 | Explain how to manage spilled blood and bodily fluids to minimise the spread of infection |
| | 4.3 | Explain how to dispose of personal, protective equipment and other waste appropriately |
| 5. Be able to encourage staff and clients/children in health and social care or children and young people's settings to adopt practices that reduce the risk of infection | 5.1 | Use appropriate strategies to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Inform staff and clients/children of the importance of infection prevention and control. b) Advise staff and clients/children on good practice in reducing the risk of infection |