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1 Unit Details

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):
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

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: 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