**Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Week 2025 (20th – 24th October 2025)**

**Joint South East and South West regional webinars**

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All webinars will be recorded and saved on FutureNHS.

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| **Date** | **Morning session** | **Afternoon sessions** | |
| Monday 20th | **Emerging Threats**  Dominic Mellon (Regional Deputy Director for Health Protection (South West)) and Trish Mannes (Regional Deputy Director, South East), UK Health Security Agency  Time: 10:00 – 11:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ca607140-6cbf-480f-826d-78c3e2f6b537@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) |  |  |
| Tuesday 21st | **South West C. difficile collaborative**  Elizabeth Beech, Regional Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead South West Region, NHS England  Time: 10:00 – 11:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9b7f7734-2f50-4e91-aa07-3836bcb19d37@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) | **C. difficile PCN project**  Vivienne O’Connor, Infection Prevention & Control Lead Nurse, Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB  Time: 14:00 – 15:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ff0a4c76-0e7a-4197-a4b5-4c9d521e30c8@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) |  |
| Wednesday 22nd | **MRSA (colonisation) outbreak in NICU**  Shila Patel, Nurse Consultant Infection Prevention and Control, Ashford and St. Peter’s Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  Time: 10:00 – 11:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c19c3b00-26f7-4c28-80ac-b464db160d65@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) | **Wiping Out Microbes: Evaluating Cleaning and Disinfection of Hands and Surfaces.**  Ginny Moore, Biosafety, Air and Water Microbiology Group, UKHSA Porton  Time: 14:00 – 15:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/930136a4-accd-40b7-90ab-b93adadda49d@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) | **FIRST-HAND - Applying Behavioural Science to Improving Hand Hygiene Behaviour**  Kate Hurst, Research Fellow, The University of West England  Time: 15:30 – 16:30  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2b5eff9f-e7d2-480d-b1b6-12c246e1d387@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) |
| Thursday 23rd | **Lassa fever contact tracing**  Elizabeth Smout, Lead Consultant in Health Protection, South West Health Protection Team, UK Health Security Agency  Time: 10:00 – 11:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b3628515-dd04-4491-9165-5525fa5a4294@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) | **Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) update**  Preety Ramdut, Regional Antimicrobial Stewardship Lead (South East), NHS England  Time: 14:00 – 15:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/84c0f08c-71fa-4066-b5d4-4509758ed172@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) |  |
| Friday 24th | **Sepsis**  Alex Cundy, Infection prevention and control clinical nurse specialist, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly ICB  Time: 10:00 – 11:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0b030a14-b9d3-4f62-9b74-3acd2d91e8a9@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) | **The role of the environment in pathogen transmission across healthcare settings.**  Karren Staniforth, UK Health Security Agency  Time: 14:00 – 15:00  [**Register here**](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c5a13d6b-c44e-4c4d-b742-890f758675e3@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3) |  |