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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012110**

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Infection Control' please see response below.

**I recently rang and spoke to the infection control department as I require a copy of the infection prevention and control policy. I spoke to a lady who took my email address and said she would send me the policy, however, I still haven't received it. If possible, could you please forward this to the infection control team or send me a copy of the policy?**

The two policies that would be most appropriate are the Hand Hygiene Policy and the Standard Universal Precautions.

Please find attached the Hand Hygiene policy.

The Standard Universal Precautions policy is currently under review so this has not been attached, the updated version will go to the Infection and Prevention Control Committee the end of March 2015 so it should be available, if still needed, after that date.

**For a copy of the hand hygiene policy contact [FOI@dgh.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI@dgh.nhs.uk) quoting the FOI reference number and a copy will be forwarded to you.**