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### **Changes to Infection Prevention and Control training**

Infection Prevention and Control training is a priority for all staff, and changes will be introduced in the coming weeks.

Staff who complete IPC Level 2 training will now also be required to complete IPC Level 1. Colleagues will not be fully compliant for Level 2 until the Level 1 training has also been completed.

Previously, Level 1 content was included within the Level 2 training package. As a result, staff who have completed IPC Level 2 within the last two and a half years will automatically be awarded the Level 1 competency, in line with the three-year refresher period.

For colleagues required to complete Level 2 training, please check your ESR competency profile and ensure the Level 1 package is completed if it appears as outstanding.

If you need any support or guidance, please contact the Learning and Development team on [wih-tr.mandatorytraining@nhs.net](mailto:wih-tr.mandatorytraining@nhs.net).