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	0	Establish the case definition.		
	0	Identify the parameters of the investigation and the case-finding methodology.		
	0	Make hypotheses and identify the source and mode of transmission.		

13. Undertake IPC assessments of clinical areas; providing feedback to such areas to identify areas of







3. Recognise key characteristics of pathogenicity, transmission, virulence, and other risk factors x x x associated with chain of infection.

4. Apply knowledge about clinical manifestation and presentation of infection, diagnostic, laboratory testing and screening methods to interpret reports and advise others in line with organisational protocols and guidance.

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# Domain 2: Quality Improvement, Research, and Safety

# 2.1 Quality Improvement

The IPC Practitioner will be able to:			Enhanced Level	
1.	Identify opportunities to improve the quality and performance of IPC practice to promote efficacy, safety and improve patient care outcomes.	х	Х	Х
2.	Implement improvement activities – working in partnership with key stakeholders.	Х	Х	Х
3.	Monitor guidance, policies, systems, procedures, and practices to identify improvements	Х	Х	Х
4.	Evaluate and adapt Quality Improvement (QI) methodologies using a variety of styles to sustain or drive improvement.		Х	Х
5.	Lead collaboration across a wide system of professionals and agencies, fostering collaboration and co-production to meet the needs of the individuals they serve.			х
6.	Critically evaluate and assimilate relevant IPC date and information from a range of sources to ensure complex decisions regarding IPC practice, reflect the analysis of several different perspectives.			Х
7.	Lead strategic development, improvement, inquiry and innovation across specific workstreams that informs and responds to system objectives and supports commissioners and senior leaders with their decision-making.			Х

# **Domain 2: Quality Improvement, Research, and Safety**

### 2.2 Research

The IPC Practitioner will be able to:

Foundation Level











#### **Domain 4: Education**

### 4.1 Development of self

The IPC Practitioner will be able to:			Enhanced Level	Advanced Level
1.	Remain up to date with contemporary IPC practice as well as fulling any professional/regulatory requirements.	x	Х	Х
2.	Identify any capability gaps in their practice, agreeing personal development plans with line manager. through activities such as induction and appraisal.	х	Х	Х
3.	Engage in a range of appropriate learning and development, continually reflecting on their practice to maximise their capabilities.	х	Х	х
4.	Be open to feedback on own practice by colleagues to promote ongoing development.	Х	Х	Х
5.	Review and update personal development plans in the light of performance, any development activities undertaken, and any wider changes as identified.	х	Х	х
6.	Evaluate at appropriate intervals, the current and future requirements of their practice.	Х	Х	Х

# **Domain 4: Education**

# 4.2 Development of others

The IPC Practitioner will be able to:	Foundation Level	Enhanced Level	Advanced Level
1. Support practice development by acting as a mentor and/or clinical supervisors as appropriate.	х	х	Х
2. Contribute to the planning and evaluation of IPC learning activities.	Х	х	Х

3. Use a range of learning methods and resources to help the learners acquire/develop their IPC practice as identified.





6.	Deliver rapid training refresher courses in the case of change of policies and/or in special situations, such as during the response to outbreaks and emergencies.	X	Х	Х
7.	Recognise the importance of taking account of career and personal goals when supporting professional development of others.		Х	Х
8.	Advocate for and contribute to a culture of learning to inspire future and existing staff.		Х	Х
9.	Undertake Appraisals with others and support their Personal Development Plans as appropriate.		Х	Х

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