

Our goals

Our strategic priorities

Support our members to deliver the highest quality and safest care

Re-develop our website, communications and online membership forum as a support hub for our diverse membership

Support our Branches and SIGs to deliver and develop our education and training programmes

Provide networking and peer support opportunities accessible to all infection prevention and control (IPC) communities

Re-design and relaunch our flagship annual Conference, ensuring excellent networking opportunities and scientific content are centre-stage



Improve evidence-based IPC practice, surveillance and care in all health and care settings

Work in partnership to advance evidence-based education and training relevant to all health and care settings across the UK and RoI

Embed the IPS competencies and credentialing framework in IPC training and education frameworks

Continue to develop the Journal of Infection Prevention, communicate content and engage our members

Fund and communicate high quality practice-based Quality Improvement Programmes (QIPs) and research and develop collaborative QIPs and research capability and capacity



Ensure equity of access and support for a diverse and multidisciplinary workforce in all health and care settings

Design our educational programme to be relevant and accessible to all our members at all career stages

Grow our individual and institutional membership, ensuring more people from all health and care settings have access to our membership benefits

Ensure our Committees, Branches and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are representative of the wider IPC workforce and health and care settings, and engaged with our activities

Work with our Corporate members to co-produce a Corporate partnership framework, based on our shared goals



Influence and shape IPC education and policy

Identify opportunities for collaboration with other like-minded organisations, and establish working partnerships

Amplify the impact of infection prevention challenges and initiatives by developing our communications strategies across social media platforms

Raise awareness of how key issues, including antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and health inequalities impact infections

Recognise the successes of IPC teams and individuals who demonstrate and advocate for excellence in IPC practice



Our pillars

Include | Progress | Sustain

Pillar 1: Include our members, health and care communities, policy makers and people receiving care by:

- ensuring the IPS is a **trusted source** of IPC information
- developing our equality, diversity and inclusion strategy to aim to reach and welcome **all of our members across all of our activities**
- ensuring we consult with **people with lived experience** of the impact of preventable infections

Pillar 2: We will make progress by ensuring:

- our activities are well researched, planned and resourced
- our Branches, SIGs and business groups have the **support they need to succeed**
- we are **clinically led**, and **professionally managed**

Pillar 3: We will ensure we sustain:

- our commitment to **reducing the environmental impact** of our activities, and of IPC practice
- the IPC workforce** by understanding and responding to the pressures they are facing
- our organisation** by being well-governed and run, valuing our members and volunteers, and developing our income streams

Our **vision** is a world where no person is harmed by a preventable infection

Our **mission** is to collaborate with, educate and bring together policy makers and health and care communities to positively influence and improve evidence-based IPC practice, for the benefit of all