

## LETTER OF LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS - FY 2026

### Infection Prevention and Control

This table serves to designate the following individuals with oversight of the UK HealthCare Infection Prevention and Control program. This responsibility is outlined in Joint Commission Standard IC.01.01.01.

Name	Role
Nicholas Van Sickles, MD	Enterprise Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control
Sean McTigue, MD	Medical Director, Pediatric Infection Prevention and Control
David Olafsson, MD	Medical Director, Adult Infection Prevention and Control
Taka Kobayashi, MD	Senior Inpatient Medical Director, Adult Infection Prevention and Control
Joel Hamm, MD	Medical Director, Communicable Disease Preparedness
Rachel Howard, MSN, CIC	Operations Director, Infection Prevention and Control & Vascular Access, and Dialysis Operations
Natalie Fitzsimmons, BSN, RN	Infection Control Coordinator
Kay Roberts, RN, CIC	Infection Control Coordinator
Tigre Suder, BSN CIC	Infection Control Coordinator
Goldrena Butler, MSN, RN, CIC	Infection Control Coordinator
Mindy Sekhon, MPH, CIC	Infection Prevention Specialist
Courtney Riddell	Infection Prevention Specialist
Dacey Shook, BPH	Infection Prevention Specialist, Pediatrics
Megan Deaton	Infection Prevention Specialist
Emma Taylor	Infection Control Coordinator

### Antibiotic Stewardship

This table serves to designate the following individuals with oversight of the UK HealthCare Antibiotic Stewardship program. This responsibility is outlined in Joint Commission Standard MM.09.01.01.

Name	Role
Derek Forster, MD	Enterprise Medical Director Antibiotic Stewardship
Joel Howard, MD	Medical Director, Pediatric Antibiotic Stewardship
Mitu Karki-Maskey, MD	Associate Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship
Armeghan-e-Rehman Mansoor, MD	Associate Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship
Thein Myint, MD	Associate Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship
Donna R Burgess, RPh, BCIDP	Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist Leader
Katie Olney, PharmD, BCIDP	Pediatric Antibiotic Stewardship Pharmacist Leader

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*Chris DeSimone, MD*

Chris DeSimone, MD (Nov 10, 2025 18:28:36 CST)

**Chris DeSimone, MD**  
Executive Chief Medical Officer

11/10/2025

**Date**

*T. A. Slocum*

Timothy A. Slocum (Nov 10, 2025 15:35:13 EST)

**Tim Slocum, FACHE, MSHA, MBA**  
SVP & Chief Operating Officer

11/10/2025

**Date**

*Gwen Moreland*

Gwen Moreland (Nov 10, 2025 17:52:10 EST)

**Gwen Moreland, DNP, RN, NEA-BC**  
Chief Nurse Executive

11/10/2025

**Date**

*Eric D. Endean*

Eric D. Endean (Nov 18, 2025 14:29:48 EST)

**Eric Endean, MD**  
President, Medical Staff

11/18/2025

**Date**