

How can I help reduce healthcare associated infections?

Infection control is important to the well-being of our patients and for that reason we have infection control procedures in place. Keeping your hands clean is an effective way of preventing the spread of infections. We ask that you, and anyone visiting you, use the hand sanitiser available at the entrance to every ward before coming in to or after leaving the ward. In some situations hands may need to be washed at the sink using soap and water rather than using the hand sanitiser. Staff will let you know if this is the case.

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Local Arrangements for Sharps Disposal

Patient information leaflet
For Parents & Carers of a child with Diabetes

Safe & compassionate care,

every time

Sharps Disposal

You must dispose of your sharps box safely, please note the method of disposal is different according to where you live.

Never place your sharps box in your refuse wheelie bin

Aylesbury Vale

The collection of full sharps bin varies from GP to GP Practice.

Families should contact their individual GP Practices who will either take the full bin or box, or will give you a form to submit to Aylesbury Vale District Council to arrange collection.

High Wycombe

Sharps bin or box disposal comes under the care of Chiltern District Council who can be contacted on 01494 586550.

They will then send you a form which should be returned to them to arrange collection of the full bin or box.

Leighton Buzzard

Collection of full sharps bins are by Leighton Buzzard Council who can be contacted on 0300 300 8302 to arrange collection