

## Linking the NHS Education for Scotland Healthcare Associated Infection online short courses with the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF)

### Guiding principles

Completion of the HAI online short courses will supply you with evidence against the KSF core dimension Core 2: Personal and People Development. You will be able to provide evidence of contributing to your own personal development and the further development of knowledge and skills related to HAI and infection control.

In addition, being able to demonstrate the application of the new knowledge and skills to your practice can also support the provision of evidence for other KSF dimensions relevant to your post.

For example, applying your new knowledge and skills from the HAI short courses in order to:

- reduce infection risk in the clinical environment supports evidence for **Core 3: Health, Safety and Security**;
- improve the quality of your own practice in relation to reducing HAI rates supports evidence for **Core 5: Quality**;
- improve your assessments for care and/or treatment planning supports evidence for **HWB2: Assessment and Care Planning to Meet Health and Wellbeing Needs** and/or **HWB6: Assessment and Treatment Planning**;
- improve the effectiveness of delivery of care or treatments and interventions supports evidence for **HWB5: Provision of Care to meet Health and Wellbeing Needs** and/or **HWB7: Interventions and Treatments**.

These are just some examples. As you can see, it is how you apply your new knowledge that will give you flexibility and scope in providing evidence.