



World Hand Hygiene Day in Adult Social Care across Lincolnshire 2026.

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Hand hygiene is one of the most powerful, evidenced-based infection prevention measures in healthcare. Within our adult social care settings, this practice protects people who are often more vulnerable to infection because of age, underlying conditions, or close-contact care. Hand hygiene reduces the transmission of harmful microorganisms. Hands are the most common route for spreading pathogens such as norovirus, MRSA, c.difficile and respiratory viruses. Through prevention we can also reduce the need for antibiotics and supportive antimicrobial stewardship (AMR).

Championing safe hand hygiene — every shift, every day.