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Dear Alison Wood

Your care home has been awarded Excellent in the 2016 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Assurance Programme for Care Homes in Hertfordshire

Thank you for your participation in this year's IPC assurance scheme.

As you know it takes IPC to a higher level than is required for CQC registration and gives care homes an opportunity to compare their progress with the requirements of the Health & Social Care Act (2008). The Assurance Programme also provides additional confidence to commissioners and potential residents when they are selecting a care home.

Your self-assessment form has now been graded and the resulting score applied to one of the following award bands:

| Grade | Percentage Score |
|----------------|------------------|
| ① Unclassified | <10% |
| ② Basic | 10% - 49% |
| ③ Satisfactory | 50% - 64% |
| ④ Good | 65% - 74% |
| ⑤ Very Good | 75% - 84% |
| ⑥ Excellent | 85% + |

I am pleased to enclose your award certificate, which may be used for advertising or promotion.

General feedback for all Homes is listed below; it outlines the three key systems to manage and monitor that all Homes should have in place:

1. **Have an infection prevention lead in place** who takes responsibility for all infection prevention (including cleanliness) as detailed in their job description. This could be the registered provider, registered manager or another member of staff.



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