

NHS Board Chief Executives

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Dear Colleague

PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL HAND HYGIENE NHS CAMPAIGN COMPLIANCE WITH HAND HYGIENE – AUDIT REPORT

Please find attached the National Hand Hygiene NHS Campaign Compliance with Hand Hygiene – Audit Report. **This report must be regarded as confidential and embargoed until the publication date of 6th May 2009.**

The report contains results by NHS Boards and by staff groups and you can review the results of your own Board on page 16.

The overall result for hand hygiene compliance for this 1st bi-monthly audit period was 92% (9th-20th March 2009). Compliance percentages within NHS Boards ranged from 85% to 98%. Overall results for compliance with hand hygiene opportunities between staff groups ranged from 86%-96%.

The report, along with the “Your questions answered” document (which is also attached), will be on the HPS website at 9.30 am on 6th May 2009. The link for this is:

<http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/haic/ic/nationalhandhygienecampaign.aspx>

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Tannahill". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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