



Gloveless Campaigns



Aims and Objectives

You should all be aware of the “Take your gloves off” campaign. This was a Midlands initiative created by NHS England aiming to create and increase knowledge and awareness of glove use.

Its main aims were to:

- Remind staff when it is appropriate to wear gloves
- Explain when and why gloves are not required
- To consider sustainability and the impact this has on the environment

And the objectives were to:

- Reduce the risk of colleagues developing occupational dermatitis
- Reduce the risk of infection transmission
- Reduce waste and improve sustainability





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- A common misconception is that gloves should be used to prevent the spread of infection when providing care – in fact, good hand-hygiene is the key to achieving this.
- As part of personal protective equipment (PPE) gloves protect the hands of healthcare workers against harm from exposure to hazards such as blood/body fluids or chemicals.
- Gloves are generally not required for core care interventions such as assisting patients to eat or move, pushing wheelchairs, administering medication, or taking patient observations.



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Gloveless/Less Gloves Care Home Campaign



Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust IPC Care Home team were absolutely delighted to receive a 'Highly Commended' for both the IPS Impact Awards and the "Great British Care Awards" and welcomed the recognition for our Gloveless – less Gloves initiative across Birmingham and Solihull's adult social care sector.



BCHC Gloveless Campaign

Phase 1

Saw the introduction of our competition winning poster, promoting “Bare below the Elbows and Gloves Off” to support the roll out of the “Take Your Gloves Off” campaign across BCHC.

Phase 2

We have now moved into phase 2 of the campaign, “Go Gloveless” the aims remain the same however, this will be a BCHC bespoke campaign which we hope our staff can relate to.




**IPC EXPO 2025
launched
Go
Gloveless**



Go Gloveless will feature our very own IPC champions from across the trust, highlighting common tasks, interventions and procedures where gloves are not routinely required but are often worn.




**Sign up for Gloveless
Audit programme**

“Championing Gloveless and Bare Below to Keep our Infection Rates Low.”
Good hand hygiene before and after restocking equipment, is safer for our patients and better for the environment.

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I pledge to actively support the Go Gloveless campaign, encouraging good hand hygiene and bare below elbow. Promoting the use of gloves only when needed.

Next Steps

- Finalise Posters
- Monthly Poster roll out
- Staff pledges
- Audit data

BCHC Go Gloveless Pledges

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By signing up I agree to participate in the audit program for the appropriate use of gloves. Promoting safe care and sustainability.

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GLOVES USE AUDIT TOOL

Procedure undertaken (ask staff member if unable to observe)	Gloves used	Risk of exposure to blood / body fluids	Glove use appropriate *	Was there a transmission risk	Staff Role

* Risk of contact blood/body fluids, mucous membranes, isolation precautions, hazardous substances.

Glove usage/ordered last month

Comments:



Healthcare assistant = HCA, Nurse = N, Doctor/Dentist = D, Therapists = AHP, Facilities = F, Student = S, Other = O