

SITE SURVEY REPORT

Hand Hygiene Audit

Prepared for	Meadowside Care Group
Date	24 Sept 2026
Site	Oakbank Care Home, Stockport
Prepared by	H. Doran

FORM

Hand Hygiene Audit**1. Details**

Project	Oakbank Care Home, Stockport: hand hygiene audit (completed example)
Provider	Meadowside Care Group
Home or service	Oakbank Care Home
Address	15 Hillcrest Road, Stockport SK4 3LP
Date of audit	24 Sep 2026
Auditor	H. Doran, IPC champion
Ward, unit or area observed	Ground floor, residential unit
Observation started	09:30
Observation ended	10:15

WHO's five moments for hand hygiene: before touching a patient; before a clean or aseptic procedure; after body fluid exposure risk; after touching a patient; and after touching patient surroundings.

2. Observations**Opportunities 1: Care assistant**

Staff group	Care assistant
Moment	Before touching a patient
What did they do?	Handrub
All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes
Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
Gloves	Not worn

Opportunities 2: Care assistant

Staff group	Care assistant
Moment	After touching a patient

What did they do?	Soap and water
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All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes
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Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
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Gloves	Worn and changed correctly
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Opportunities 3: Nurse

Staff group	Nurse
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Moment	Before a clean or aseptic procedure
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What did they do?	Handrub
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All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes
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Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
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Gloves	Worn and changed correctly
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Opportunities 4: Nurse

Staff group	Nurse
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Moment	After body fluid exposure risk
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What did they do?	Soap and water
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All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes
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Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
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Gloves	Worn and changed correctly
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Opportunities 5: Care assistant

Staff group	Care assistant
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Moment	After touching patient surroundings
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What did they do?	Missed
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Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
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Gloves	Not worn
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Opportunities 6: Domestic or housekeeping

Staff group	Domestic or housekeeping
Moment	After touching patient surroundings
What did they do?	Handrub
All surfaces of the hands covered?	No
Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
Gloves	Not worn

Opportunities 7: Care assistant

Staff group	Care assistant
Moment	Before touching a patient
What did they do?	Handrub
All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes
Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	No
Gloves	Not worn

Opportunities 8: Visiting professional

Staff group	Visiting professional
Moment	After touching a patient
What did they do?	Missed
Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
Gloves	Worn in place of hand hygiene

Opportunities 9: Nurse

Staff group	Nurse
Moment	Before touching a patient
What did they do?	Handrub
All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes

Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
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Gloves	Not worn
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Opportunities 10: Care assistant

Staff group	Care assistant
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Moment	After touching a patient
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What did they do?	Soap and water
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All surfaces of the hands covered?	Yes
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Bare below the elbows, with no wrist jewellery?	Yes
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Gloves	Worn and changed correctly
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Opportunities observed	10
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Missed	2
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Hands not fully covered	1
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Not bare below the elbows	1
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Compliance (%)	80
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3. Facilities

Alcohol handrub is available at the point of care	Yes
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Handwash sinks are clean, accessible and used only for handwashing	Yes
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Liquid soap and paper towels are stocked at every sink	Partly
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Foot-operated bins are at every sink	Yes
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Hand hygiene technique posters are displayed	Yes
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Hand cream is available for staff	No
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Notes	Soap dispenser in the bathroom by room 6 empty, refilled. No hand cream for staff on the unit.
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4. Feedback and actions

Have you fed the result back to the team?	Yes
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Good practice seen

Nurse cleaned hands before the dressing observed and changed gloves between tasks. Good use of handrub at the point of care.

Actions 1: Remind all staff about hand hygiene after touching surroundings at the 2pm handover

Action	Remind all staff about hand hygiene after touching surroundings at the 2pm handover
Who	H. Doran
By when	25 Sep 2026
Done on	25 Sep 2026

Actions 2: Handrub technique refresher for housekeeping, covering all surfaces of the hands

Action	Handrub technique refresher for housekeeping, covering all surfaces of the hands
Who	H. Doran
By when	2 Oct 2026
Done on	1 Oct 2026

Actions 3: Sign at the door asking visiting professionals to use handrub on arrival

Action	Sign at the door asking visiting professionals to use handrub on arrival
Who	R. Ellison, manager
By when	2 Oct 2026
Done on	30 Sep 2026

Actions 4: Order hand cream for the unit

Action	Order hand cream for the unit
Who	R. Ellison, manager
By when	2 Oct 2026

Actions 5: Remind the carer seen wearing a watch about bare below the elbows

Action	Remind the carer seen wearing a watch about bare below the elbows
Who	Unit lead
By when	30 Sep 2026
Done on	26 Sep 2026

Next audit due 22 Oct 2026

Auditor name H. Doran

Auditor signature

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Manager or nurse in charge R. Ellison

Manager signature

R. Ellison