



Putting prevention first: Leadership and action on reducing healthcare associated infections workshop – 17 May 2018 –

TOPIC: Remove Glove Use from Contact Precautions

Our one big idea

National Governance Group to create guiding principle

Main points of the conversation/emerging themes

- Inappropriate non-sterile glove use
- Glove use reduces hand hygiene
- Glove use reinforces self-preservation not patient centred care
- Use gloves for potential BBF exposure

Ideas/questions/issues for further discussion

- To change would be going against international/national guidelines
- Consumer education
- Abolish contact precautions for MDRO's