2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the manual and the linked procedures is to provide clear, concise guidance on continence and urinary catheter care for all staff whether in a direct or indirect patient care role, regardless of the care environment. It is acknowledged that some staff work in premises over which they have little or no control (e.g. patient’s own homes); therefore in some instances staff will have to use their own judgement in the interpretation of certain procedures.

The content of the manual and linked procedures is based on sound specialist continence principles and national guidance.