3. SCOPE

This manual applies to all clinical staff within all of RDaSH who deliver/provide continence /catheter care to adult patients over the age of 18. It is recognised that primary care practitioners are also part of the organisation and as such this policy is offered for use by them to adapt to their own practices and organisations as appropriate. The author of the policy is available to offer help and support to primary care practitioners who wish to use and implement this policy. As part of good employment practice, agency workers are also required to abide by the RDaSH policies and procedures, as appropriate, to ensure their health, safety and welfare whilst undertaking work for RDaSH.

Adherence to the procedures within this manual is the responsibility of all Trust staff, including agency, locum and bank staff. For staff working in Rotherham and Scunthorpe, they will need to refer to local guidelines.