**Professional Expert Communications Forum: Decontamination of medical devices**

The purpose of this forum is to provide a United Kingdom wide (UK) forum to influence policy and practice in the decontamination of medical devices. To advise on policies and procedures in relation to the decontamination of medical devices and to provide a forum for professional expert organisations to work together and communicate on relevant issues relating to the decontamination of medical devices. The forum meets formally twice a year but communicates between meetings through other media.

The BSG is currently represented by Dr Helen Griffiths, Nurse Consultant in Gastroenterology, who feeds back and updates the society on changes and issues in decontamination through the BSG endoscopy committee and BSG Nurses Association committee.

Membership of the Forum consists of:

- Association British Healthcare Industries (ABHI)
- Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP)
- British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG)
- Central Sterilising Club (CSC)
- Healthcare Infection Society (HIS)
- Institute of Decontamination Sciences (IDSc)
- Infection Prevention Society (IPS)
- Institute of Healthcare Engineering & Estates Management (IHEEM): Decontamination Technical Platform (DTP)
- Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
- Royal College of Nursing
- Invited attendees depending on agenda and as required