# **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL - MONTHLY MATTRESS AUDIT TOOL**

**Date:…..…/…..…/…….... Unit:………..…………..….. Auditor:……………..…………………..**

| Mattress No. | Is the mattress cover undamaged? | Is the zip in working order? | The mattress is free from malodour? | The mattress is free from soiling/stains that cannot be removed? | The mattress core is dry? | Did the mattress pass the bottoming out test?  See below | Did the mattress pass the water penetration test?  See below | **Yes** | **No** | **Replacement identified** |
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**Bottoming Out Test**

* Place fist at central point of mattress applying moderate pressure
* Push down
* If you can feel the bed base/frame the mattress has failed

**Water Penetration Test FOR FoamStatic Matresses Only.** Place a paper towel underneath the cover and press down using your fist to form a well

* Replace cover
* Pour a small amount of water (approximately 75mls)
* Leave for one minute
* Mop up remaining water
* Undo zip and inspect the paper towel for water spots
* If water spots are present it has failed

Percentage compliance is the number of YES responses divided by the total number of Yes and No responses x100

Total number of yes responses x 100 = %

Total number of yes and no responses

OVERALL SCORING: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

POTENTIAL TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PERCENTAGE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Score = 74% or below – minimal compliance **RED**

75% to 84% – Partial compliance **AMBER**

85% or above – compliance **GREEN**