

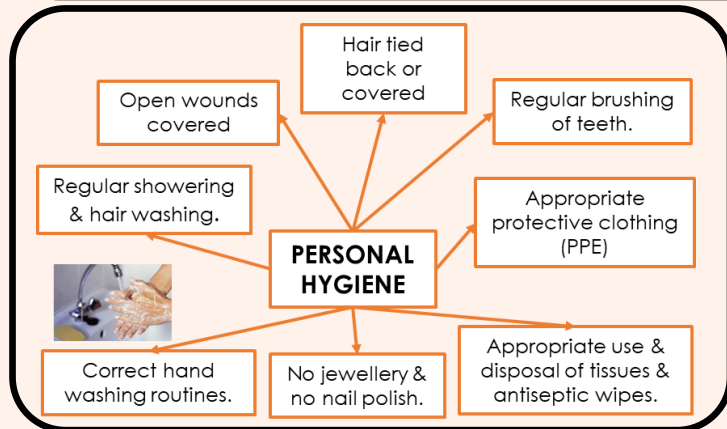
TA 4 - Protecting service users and service providers in health and social care settings

Sections	Key concepts
4.1	Safeguarding
4.2	Infection prevention
4.3	Safety procedures and measures
4.4	How security measures protect service users and staff

Infections can enter the body in three ways:

- 1) Inhalation - when it is breathed in through the mouth or nose
- 2) Ingestion - when it is swallowed
- 3) Through broken skin - for example, through a cut or graze

Infection prevention—cleanliness



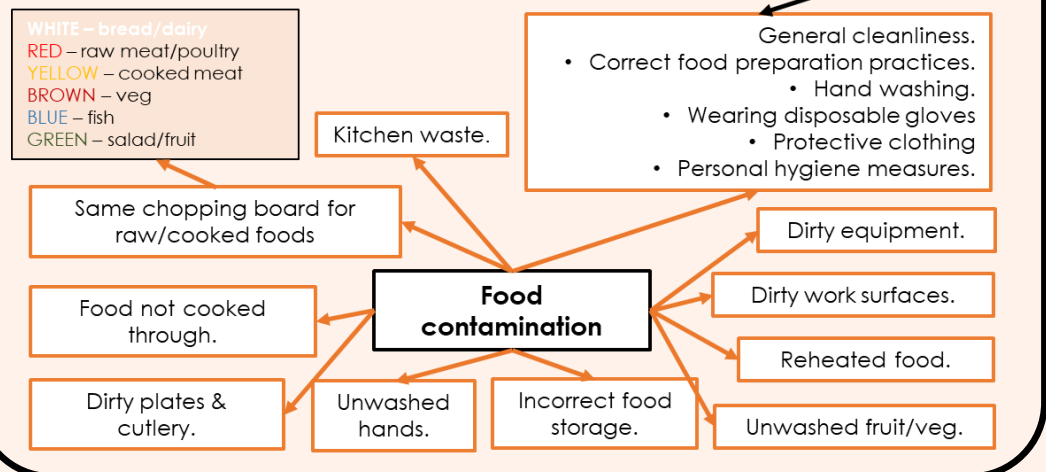
Hazardous waste

Procedures will be in place for the disposal of different types of hazardous materials. Following them will help to prevent the transfer of harmful bacteria. Example: Needles are



PERSONAL HYGIENE – relates to the individual.
GENERAL CLEANLINESS – relates to the environment

Protect individuals as these are methods for reducing the spread of infection



Home learning

Task 1 - Create a mind map which shows how cleanliness can prevent infection

Task 2 - Identify two ways of maintaining general cleanliness in a care setting

Task 3 - Create a poster which shows the personal hygiene measures that staff working in a health and social care setting should follow. Add a brief explanation of how these measures help to prevent infection.

Task 4 - Explain two personal hygiene measures and how they can help to prevent infection.

Task 5 - Research what PPE is and explain how it helps to prevent infection. State one example of PPE and explain where/when it should be used.