


## Augmented care group report for Water Safety Group to be held on 26.9.23

<b>Date of report</b>	19.9.23
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<b>Date of last Augmented Care meeting</b>	18.9.23 (Chair: Karen Devenney)
<b>Key items discussed/ actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms of Reference have been reviewed and updated (see below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>  <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Augmented Care TORs - final June 20</p> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Most clinical areas were represented at the meeting. <i>Key points of note</i> were as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Several service areas reported remedial works have been carried out due to detection of legionella/ pseudomonas from outlets (Clarke Clinic, CHU, PICU, 10N, Adult Critical care RVH). More extensive remedial actions are required in 6N due to persistent positive results.</li> <li>○ NICU: outbreak of Klebsiella now formally closed. Possibility of ‘waterless’ NICU being scoped. A pilot, involving a reduction in available CWHBs, is planned to take place in the current neonatal HDU area.</li> <li>○ BCH 10N: BHSCT outbreak of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> now formally closed, however national incident ongoing.</li> <li>○ PCSS colleagues reminded clinical areas to include PCSS in water risk assessments</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2 Water hygiene session were provided to Augmented Care areas in September 2023, however all clinical areas were not represented. It was noted there may be an option of an educational video in the future to maximise numbers availing of this resource.</li> </ul>
<b>Date of next Augmented Care meeting</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023