

## Tattooing and body piercing guidance

### PART B – Appendix 08

#### Template protocol for environmental cleaning of premises

ITEM	FREQUENCY	METHOD
<b>High risk treatment surfaces</b>	After use	Treatment area surfaces cleaned and dried between clients using detergent and then disinfected using a bleach solution (1000 ppm)  Use disposable cloths/paper towels
<b>Non high risk surfaces</b>	At least daily	Use general-purpose detergent  Dry thoroughly  Use disposable cloths/paper towels
<b>Hand wash basins and sinks</b>	Daily	Standard detergent
<b>Floors</b>	Daily	Mop with water and detergent  Disinfectant is required only after contamination with blood spillages
<b>Bins</b>	As required	Empty bins daily.  If contaminated, clean with water and detergent and then disinfect
<b>Couches</b>	Between clients	Wipe with hot, soapy water and dry thoroughly  Clean with disinfectant against blood borne viruses if contaminated with blood
<b>Walls/ceilings</b>	As required	Routine cleaning not required  Clean periodically with water and general purpose detergent  Clean with disinfectant against blood borne viruses if contaminated with blood

Adapted from National Patient Safety Agency (2009). The Revised Healthcare Cleaning Manual. (<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/?EntryId45=61830>)