

Association of Healthcare Cleaning Professionals

Setting Standards in Healthcare Cleaning

THE AHCP BULLETIN

Welcome note

by Karen Pryor - AHCP National Chair

As National Chair, I am delighted to welcome you to this edition of the AHCP Bulletin and to our newly launched digital platform—an exciting step forward for our organisation and all those delivering safe, high-quality healthcare cleaning.

Our profession has never been more important. Every day, our teams play a vital role in patient safety, infection prevention, and the smooth running of clinical services. This new platform brings together our knowledge, training, and innovation to support you in that work.

Key priorities I'd like to highlight:

- Our people are our strength - supporting and recognising the individuals who keep healthcare environments safe.
- Continuous improvement - moving beyond compliance towards learning, innovation, and shared best practice.
- Built for you - resources designed to help you grow, build confidence, and meet national standards.
- Stronger together - our community continues to shape the future of healthcare cleaning.
- National Development Forum - a key opportunity to explore new ideas, technologies, and the future of cleaning standards.

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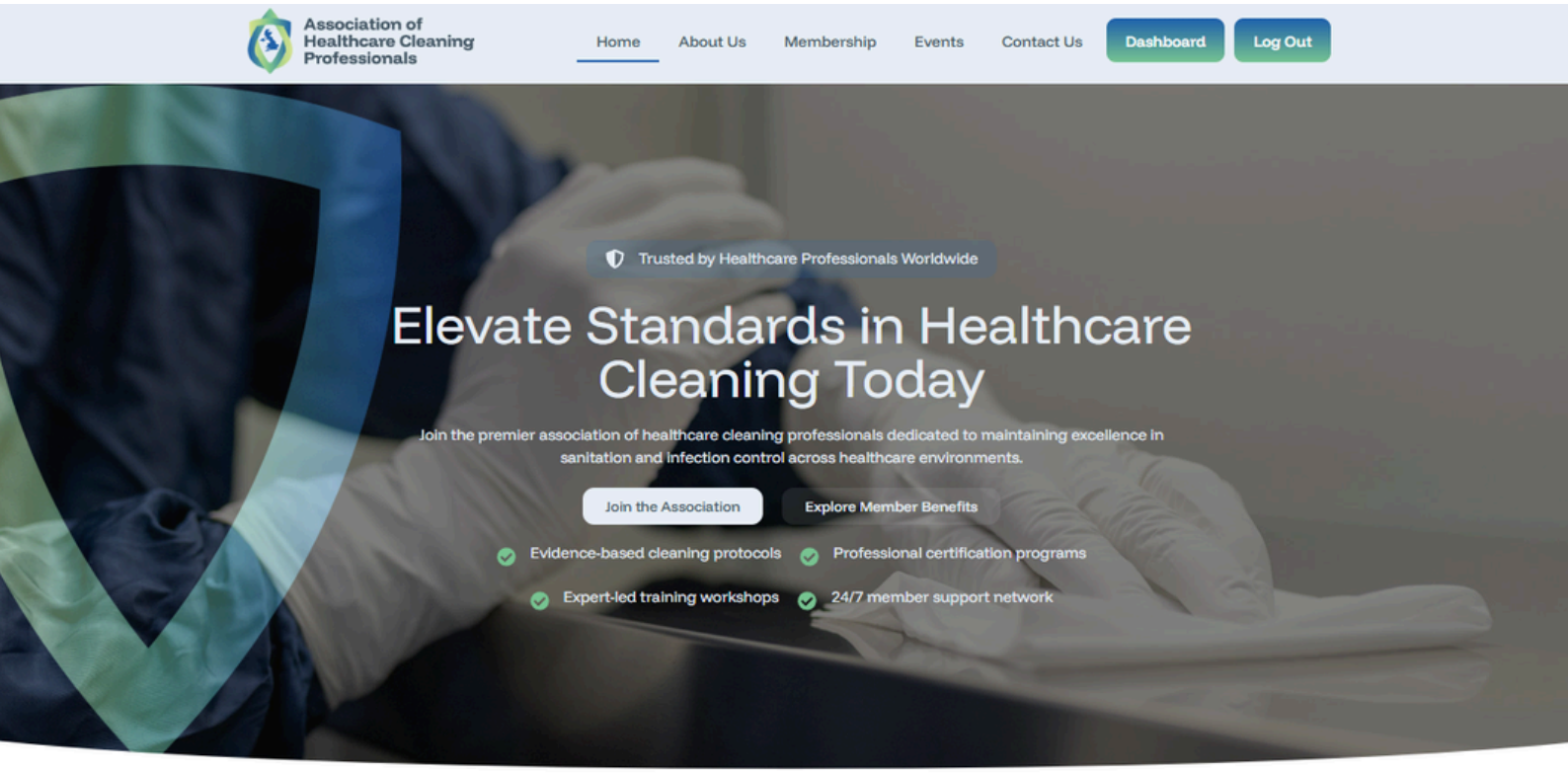
Thank you for your ongoing commitment and professionalism. I look forward to working together as we continue to raise standards and champion the essential role of healthcare cleaning.

Warm regards,

Karen Pryor

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National Chair,



Website launch

by Matthew Rea - AHCP National Secretary

The platform serves as a central hub of knowledge, offering resources to support continuous improvement across healthcare cleaning. Suitable for both new and experienced professionals, it provides practical tools to enhance skills and performance.

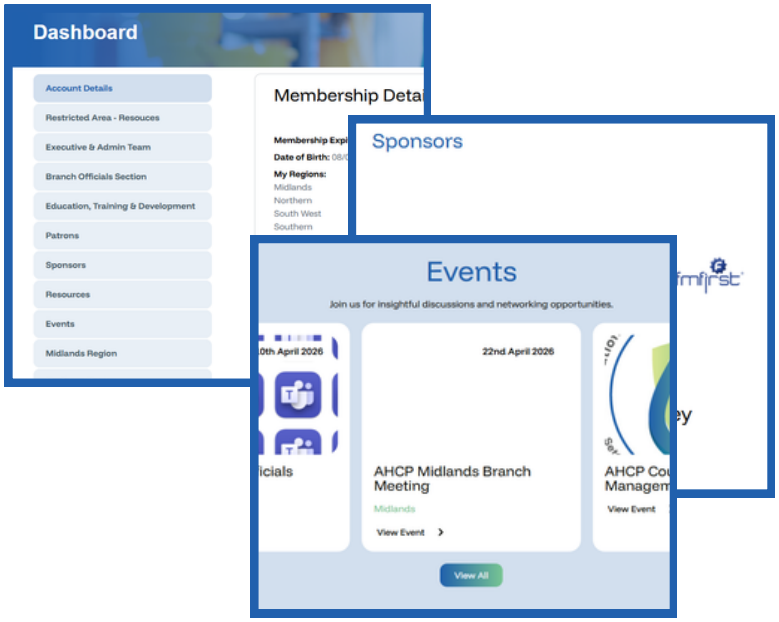
Members can access training resources, policy documents aligned with current standards, and best practice examples that share real-world insights and innovative solutions.

At its core, AHCP empowers individuals and teams to deliver safe, effective, high-quality cleaning—fundamental to patient care and infection prevention.

Click here to log in!

This new digital platform represents more than just a website; it is a step forward in strengthening standards, sharing knowledge, and supporting the people who play a vital role in healthcare environments every day.

— Daisy Williams



THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2026

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM

BURLINGTON HOTEL = BIRMINGHAM

Reimagining Healthcare Cleaning – From Compliance to Continuous Improvement

by Alison Lane - AHCP Past Chair

Join us for one of the most anticipated events in the healthcare cleaning calendar!

Taking place on Thursday 25th June 2026 at the Burlington Hotel, Birmingham, the AHCP National Development Forum brings together professionals from across the sector to share ideas, spark innovation, and shape the future of healthcare cleaning.

Best of all - attendance is FREE for members!

This year's theme focuses on moving beyond compliance and driving continuous improvement across healthcare cleaning services.

Expect engaging sessions, exhibitions, practical insights, and real-world strategies on:

Hot Topics Include:

1. Building meaningful staff engagement in the workplace.
2. Funding Access and the Power of Effective Supervision.
3. Harnessing AI in facilities services - real case studies.
4. The future of the National Cleaning Standard - digitalisation and assurance models plus much more!

Book now to be part of the conversations shaping the future of healthcare cleaning!

Click here for further details!

Click here to book your place!

Click here for sponsorship opportunites!



"Continuous learning is key to raising standards, and these forums provide access to the latest insights, innovations, and evidence-based approaches in healthcare cleaning."

- Anna Hallas

Education, Training & Development

Welcome to the AHCP ETD page.

This year marks the launch of the ETD Working Group. The group has been brought together from different regions and professional backgrounds, with each member bringing valuable expertise and knowledge to support and enhance education, training, and development across the industry.

This page will serve as the main resource for members to access Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), training videos, job descriptions, funded and non-funded training opportunities, supplier training resources, and *The National Cleaning Standards (England & Wales).*

Please feel free to contact secretary@ahcp.co.uk or reach out to any of the ETD leads if you require further assistance or support.

ETD Working Group

by Marie Matthews - ETD Lead Midlands Branch

The Education and Training Working Group is dedicated to raising standards in healthcare cleaning through high-quality learning and development. By bringing together expertise from across the sector, the group develops and reviews training resources, supports clear and effective policy documents, and promotes best practice ideas.

Focused on continuous improvement, the group ensures that education remains relevant, accessible, and aligned with current guidance—helping individuals and organisations deliver safe, effective, and high-quality cleaning services that underpin patient care.

Contact details can be found on the ETD page of the website.

ETD WORKING GROUP

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