

Table 2 Cross-reference matrix

Functional areas	Very high risk				High risk				Moderate risk												Low risk		Minimal risk								
	Operating theatres	ICU & similar units	Neonatal ICU & SCBU	Protective Isolation Areas	CSSD	Sterile Supply Areas	A & E	Pharmacy	General wards & CCU	Daily activity area	Rehabilitation area	Residential accommodation	Pathology	General pharmacy	Kitchens	Laboratories	Mortuary	Medical imaging	Outpatients clinic	Treatment and procedure rooms	Waiting rooms	Cafeteria	Public thoroughfare	Administrative areas	Non-Sterile supply areas	Record archives	Engineering workshops	Plant rooms	External surrounds		
<b>Building</b>																															
External features & stairwells	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	C	
Wall skirting & ceilings	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Windows	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Doors	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	C	B	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	
Hard floors	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	C	B	B	C	C	D	D	D	D	C		
Soft floors	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	B	B	B	C	B	B	C	C	D	D	D	D	N/A		
Ducts & vents	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	C	D	D	D	D	D	
<b>Fixtures</b>																															
Electrical fixtures & appliances	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	D	D	C	C	D			
Furnishings & fixtures	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	B	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D		
Kitchen fixtures & appliances	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	N/A	A	B	N/A	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	B	N/A	C	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bathroom fixtures	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	N/A	B	B	B	B	C	C	B	C	C	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C		
<b>Patient equipment</b>																															
Patient equipment	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	N/A	B	B	B	B	N/A	N/A	C	C	B	B	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
<b>Environment</b>																															
Odour control	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	B	B	C	C	B	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	
General tidiness	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	B	C	B	C	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	D	D	D	D	C	
<b>OVERALL PRIORITY</b>	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	C	C	C	B	B	C	B	B	C	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	