

If in doubt, take it out

**Catheter care**

preventing infection

# Catheter Care Awareness Week

## 18-24 June 2018

My name is .....

I work at .....

My email is .....

My pledge is:

#cathetercare  
@HINSouthLondon



## Do your part for #cathetercare

Pick a pledge (or make your own), snap a selfie with the card overleaf and tweet us @HINSouthLondon using #cathetercare.

- All patients in my care will have a planned date for a trial without catheter
- I will prompt a review of all catheterised patients in our wards at handover and MDT meetings
- I will ask at least one patient per day how he/she feels about their catheter
- All patients in my care will have their catheters secured
- All catheterisation procedures will be fully documented on our IT and paper systems
- All patients with a long-term catheters will receive written catheter information material
- All patients in my care will have a written and up-to-date catheter care plan
- I will offer a catheter valve as an alternative to urinary bags to all suitable patients
- I will invite senior leaders to visit my ward and speak to patients with catheters
- I will ensure that all catheterised patients discharged this week have a fully documented catheter history
- I will ensure that all patients with CAUTI have a post infection review
- I will ensure all student nurses in my care understand the risks of prolonged catheterisation
- I pledge to query the reason for catheterisation if I am unsure (for nurses or junior doctors)
- I pledge to not catheterise someone unless I am sure of the clinical rationale
- I pledge to ask one relative or carer what they want to know about the catheter