

Short biography

Professor Barry Cookson is the Director of the Laboratory of Healthcare Associated Infection at the Centre for Infections Health Protection Agency and holds visiting Professorships at University College, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Imperial College, London University. He has over 300 publications and has attracted grants to the value of over £13m. He is a Care Quality Commission Associate and very active nationally and internationally in related research and multi-disciplinary approaches to improving infection control and antibiotic prescribing practices. He is an ECDC and WHO consultant and member of the English Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection and the UK Veterinary Products Committee.