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Phil has worked in IPC since 2012, helping healthcare organisations improve and implement effective infection prevention solutions.

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Yvonne has worked in IPC since 1999, and as an Honorary Lecturer (University College London).

She has a degree in Infection Control (University of Hertfordshire), and in 2014, became Deputy Director of IPC for the Royal Free London Trust, and advisor to the High Consequence Infectious Diseases Unit and the building of Chase Farm Hospital.

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He has master's degrees in Public Health and Clinical Research, is a former member of the Department of Health (England) Expert Advisory Committee, and past president of IPS, with over 75 papers published in peer-reviewed journals.

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