• Airborne where infective agents are breathed in.

2.5 Identify the key factors that will make it more likely that infection will occur.

The key factors that will make it more likely that infection will occur are:

• An already compromised immune system possibly as a result of illness.
• Poor hygiene practices and a lack of personal protective equipment (PPE)
• Shared facilities in places like care homes, hospitals, and waiting rooms.
• Open or exposed wounds.