

**Key points**

- CDI incidence in hospital inpatient aged 17 years and over decreased by 10% (17 cases/1000 compared to quarter three 2010 Figure 2a). CDI rates decreased by 27% during quarter four compared to quarter three 2010 (Figure 2b).
- CDI reports for community patients aged 16 years and over increased by 20% (one reported compared to quarter three 2010 (Figure 2c)).
- Total CDI cases for hospital inpatients and community patients combined aged 16 years and over decreased by 10% (Figure 2d).
- CDI reports for hospital inpatient aged 16 years and over fell by 47% between the 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years (Table 5).

# C. difficile surveillance quarterly report: October-December 2010

This quarterly report provides epidemiological data on *C. difficile* in Northern Ireland, and includes key points, a comprehensive overview of all *C. diff* infections, rates, trends, age-specific information and statistical process control charts. The report also provides information on surveillance methods and data for each hospital and Health and Social Care Trust in Northern Ireland.

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