

C. difficile surveillance

Quarterly report

January-March 2011

Key points

- CDI cases for health care-associated (HCA) and non-health care-associated (NHC) CDI decreased by 17% and 20% respectively compared to quarter four 2010 (Figure 3). CDI rates decreased by 2% during surveillance.
- CDI cases for community-acquired (CA) CDI cases and non-health care-associated (NHC) CDI cases decreased compared to quarter four 2010 (Figure 7 and Table 5).
- Total CDI cases for health care-associated (HCA) CDI cases and non-health care-associated (NHC) CDI cases decreased by 17% during quarter one 2011 (Table 6).
- CDI cases for health care-associated (HCA) CDI cases and non-health care-associated (NHC) CDI cases decreased by 20% and 19% respectively between the 2009/10 and 2010/11 financial years (Table 6).

C. difficile surveillance quarterly report: January-March 2011

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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