

**S. aureus bacteraemia surveillance**  
Quarterly report

April 2015 – June 2015

Key points

- Overall S. aureus (SA) rates for Northern Ireland (NI) and S. aureus bacteraemia (SAB) incidence increased by approximately 1% during April-June 2015 compared to January-March 2015.
- SAB rates increased by approximately 4% during April-June 2015 compared to January-March 2015.
- SAB rates during 2014-15 rose by 1% compared to 2013-14.
- SAB rates remained 1% lower than 2013-14 compared to January-March 2015.
- SAB rates during 2014-15 decreased by 1% compared to 2013-14.
- SAB rates remain within expected parameters of the SPC chart for Northern Ireland.

For further information or confirmation of data reliability, please refer to Section 4.4 of the S. aureus surveillance report.

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