

C. difficile surveillance

Quarterly report

July - September 2015

Key points

- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 15 years and over increased by 1% (from 71 to 81) inpatient during July - September 2015 compared to April - June 2015.
- CDI rate per 1,000 bed days increased by 11% during July - September 2015 compared to April - June 2015.
- CDI reports for community patients aged 15 years and over decreased by 20% (from 41 to 32) inpatient during July - September 2015 compared to April - June 2015.
- Total CDI reports for hospital inpatients and community patients remained stable for year and over decreased by 10% during July - September 2015 compared to April - June 2015 (from 102 to 89 inpatient).
- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 15 years and over increased by 13% between the 2015/16 and 2014/15 financial years.
- During July - September 2015 the most prevalent diagnoses for CDI inpatients are D11 (17%), B02 (11%), and D12 (9%) (Table 1), and in the community are D11 (14%), B02 (10%), and B03 (9%) (Table 2).

For further information on surveillance of CDI, infectious diseases refer to previous reports on infections@hpa.gov.uk

C. difficile surveillance quarterly report: July-September 2015

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.

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