

S. aureus bacteraemia surveillance Quarterly report

October 2015 – December 2015

Key points

- Overall 31 annual (31) cases for Northern Ireland (NICU plus MICU bacteraemia) decreased by approximately 20% during October-December 2015 compared to July-September 2015.
- MICU cases decreased by approximately 51% during October-December 2015 compared to July-September 2015.
- MICU reports during 2014-15 met by 2% compared to 2013-14.
- MICU cases decreased by approximately 17% compared to July-September 2015.
- MICU reports during 2014-15 decreased by 8% compared to 2013-14.
- MICU cases remain within expected parameters of the 3% alert for Northern Ireland.

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