

## *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 increased by approximately 50% during October-December 2015 compared to July-September 2015.
- MICU reports during 2014-15 rose by 5% compared to 2013-14.
- MICU cases decreased by approximately 10% compared to July-September 2015.
- MICU reports during 2014-15 decreased by 5% compared to 2013-14.
- MICU cases remain within expected parameters on the 30% alert for Northern Ireland.

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