

S. aureus bacteraemia surveillance Quarterly report

October 2016 – December 2016

Key points

- Overall *S. aureus* (SA) cases for Northern Ireland (NI) plus WSCA (bacteremia) increased by approximately 14% during October-December 2016 compared to July-September 2016.
- SA cases appeared to approximately 25% during October-December 2016 compared to July-September 2016.
- WSCA cases during 2016 increased by 22% compared to 2015.
- WSCA cases increased by approximately 1% compared to July-September 2016.
- WSCA cases during 2016 increased by 1% compared to 2015.

For further information or clarification on WSCA definitions please refer to previous reports or contact hs@hpa.gov.uk

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