

## C. difficile surveillance

### Quarterly report

April - June 2017

#### Key points

- CD reports for hospital inpatients aged 15 years and over increased by 40% from 28 to 33 incidents during April - June 2017 compared to January - March 2017.
- CD rate per 1,000 bed days increased by 5% during April - June 2017 compared to January - March 2017.
- CD reports for community patients aged 15 years and over increased by 5% from 31 to 32 incidents during April - June 2017 compared to January - March 2017.
- Total CD reports, for hospital inpatients and community patients combined, against the year and over increased by 5% during April - June 2017 compared to January - March 2017 (from 146 to 152 incidents).
- CD reports for hospital inpatients aged 15 years and over decreased by 21% between the 2015/16 and 2016/17 financial years.
- During April - June 2017 the most prevalent antibiotic for CD incidents was 51% (27%), 51% (29%), 50% (24%) and 53% (24%) (Table 1) over the corresponding period 2015/16, 2016/17, and 2017 (Table 2).

For further information or confirmation on CD surveillance please refer to [public.health@hpa.gov.uk](mailto:public.health@hpa.gov.uk)

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