

S. aureus bacteraemia surveillance Quarterly report

October - December 2017

Key points

- Overall *S. aureus* (SA) rates for Northern Ireland (NI) SA plus MRSA (bacteraemia) increased by approximately 5% during October - December 2017 compared to July - September 2017.
- MRSA cases decreased by approximately 15% during October - December 2017 compared to July - September 2017.
- MRSA reports during 2017/17 fell by 25% compared to 2015/16.
- MRSA rates increased by approximately 50% during October - December 2017 compared to July - September 2017.
- MRSA reports during 2017/17 increased by 15% compared to 2015/16.

For further information or clarification on NI SA definitions, please refer to previous reports or contact sa@hpa.gov.uk

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