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**Key points**

- Overall *S. aureus* (SA) cases for Northern Ireland (NI) also decreased by approximately 1% compared to quarter four 2010.
- SA rates decreased across the main action list for Northern Ireland (Figure 2a).
- MRSA rates decreased by approximately 2% compared to quarter four 2010.
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- MRSA rates among 16-74 year olds compared to 2009-10 (Table 4).
- MSSA rates decreased by approximately 2% compared to quarter four 2010.
- MSSA rates across all six hospital categories for Northern Ireland (Figure 2a).
- MSSA rates among 16-74 year olds compared to 2009-10 (Table 5).

This quarterly report provides epidemiological data on *S. aureus* in Northern Ireland, including overall infection figures as well as those specific to MRSA and MSSA. The report highlights key points, rates, trends and statistical process control charts. The report also provides information on surveillance methods and data for each hospital and Health and Social Care Trust in Northern Ireland.

## Details

Format

A4, 17 pages, report

Target group

Healthcare professionals

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