

C. difficile surveillance

Quarterly report

January - March 2023

Key points

- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 2 years and over decreased by 11% (from 104 to 92 episodes) during January – March 2023 compared to October – December 2022.
- CDI rate per 1,000 bed days decreased by 11% during January – March 2023 compared to October – December 2022.
- CDI reports for community patients aged 2 years and over increased by 14% (from 51 to 58 episodes) during January – March 2023 compared to October – December 2022.
- CDI reports for hospital inpatients aged 2 years and over decreased by 5% between the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.
- During January – March 2023 the most prevalent ribotypes for CDI inpatients are 078-like (34%), 002 (17%) and 005 (14%) (Table 1). The most predominate community ribotypes are also 078-like (21%), 002 (14%) and 005 (9%) (Table 2).

For further information or clarification on HCAI definitions, please refer to previous reports or contact hcais@hscni.net

The HPV vaccine

Question and answers for parents
of all young people aged 12-13



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Help protect yourself

The essential guide to the HPV vaccination
for all young people aged 12 to 13



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HPV vaccination

Gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM)

For men



Protecting yourself against warts and cancer caused by human papillomavirus

 **immunisation**

Helping to protect everyone, at every age

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Programme:

Factsheet for healthcare
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COVID-19 vaccine

**for people with
weakened immune systems**

Vaccination available here:

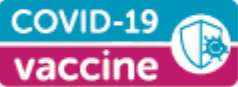
COVID-19 booster



For more information
on the vaccine and
who is eligible to
receive it, please speak
to a member of the
pharmacy team.



Please visit: nirect.gov.uk/covid-vaccine



A guide to the spring 2024 COVID-19 vaccination campaign

People aged 75 years and older, residents in care homes for older people, and those aged 6 months and over with a weakened immune system will be offered a dose of coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine this spring.

Who is being offered a spring vaccine?

COVID-19 is more serious in older people and in people with certain underlying health conditions. For these reasons, people aged 75 years and over, those in care homes, and those aged 6 months and over with a weakened immune system are being offered a spring dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Timing of the spring vaccine

You should be offered an appointment between April and June, with those at highest risk being called in first. You will be invited to have your booster around 6 months after your last dose, but you can have it as soon as 3 months.

If you are turning 75 years of age between April and June, you do not have to wait until your birthday, you can attend when you are called for vaccination.

Syphilis: what your positive screening result means





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