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### National policy, guidance, and evidence base

- UK 5 Year Antimicrobial Resistance Strategy 2013 to 2018
- NICE Antimicrobial Stewardship: guideline consultation
- NICE Key therapeutic Topics KTT9: Antibiotic prescribing
- The Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance
- Antimicrobial stewardship: Start smart then focus
- Antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship competencies
- European Antibiotic Awareness Day: resources toolkit for healthcare professionals in England
- English surveillance programme antimicrobial utilisation and resistance (ESPAUR) report
- PHE Second Generation Surveillance System resistance pattern data



### **Commissioning for quality**

### **Quality Premium**

- National and local
- Use this years Quality Premium funding to deliver quality improvements

#### **CQUINs**

- National and local 2015/16 Sepsis CQUIN; include sepsis pathway in primary care antimicrobial prescribing guidelines?
- Use to improve antibiotic use in other providers i.e. OOH services

#### Provider contracts

- NICE QS61 Infection prevention and control: support for commissioning report
- Antimicrobial stewardship: Start smart then focus
- Last years CQUINs become routine

#### Prescribing incentive schemes

- Delayed (Back Up) antibiotic prescribing strategies
- Incentivise to educate, audit move to prescribing targets



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### Guidelines, education and audit Improving antimicrobial use within care pathways

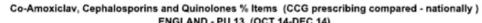
- Managing common infections: guidance for primary care PHE November 2014
- Local guidelines maximise use across health communities
- Local expertise primary care facing microbiologist expertise
- Education, education and education about AMR and AMS, IPC, clinical guidelines, evidence based strategies, for commissioners, health care professionals, carers, families, patients and public
- TARGET, CPPE,
- Prescribing competencies (ARHAI)
- Black holes OOH and Urgent Care, PGD driven services, Dental
- Audit antibacterial prescribing and use across pathways, both clinical (in growing toenails to cellulitis) and organisational (OPAT services) as well as in GP practices

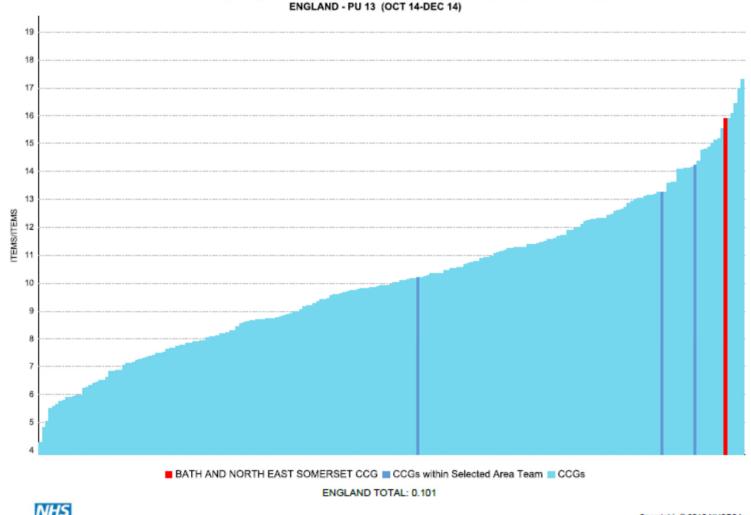


### Drug data, Bug data and benchmarking

- English surveillance programme antimicrobial utilisation and resistance (ESPAUR) report
- PHE Second Generation Surveillance System resistance pattern data
- PHE portal bringing Drug and Bug data together for primary, community and secondary care
- NHS BSA Information Services Portal now has a new comparator to support the QP.
- PrescQIPP Antimicrobial Stewardship Hub free access
- How do CCGS want to monitor QP performance?
- PHE Tailored Antimicrobial Programme (TAP) for OOH/UC services are recruiting interested CCGs/CSUs now







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### **Collaboration**

#### Within CCGs and CSUs

Build antimicrobial stewardship into commissioning programmes and contracting

#### Within health economies

- Infection Prevention & Control collaborative
- Provider antimicrobial stewardship expertise moving out into the community
- Guideline development groups include Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Public Health in local authorities

#### Across health economies and beyond

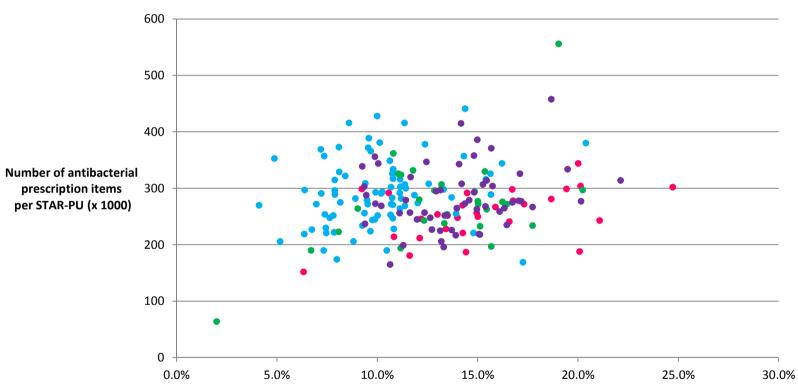
- Sub regional groups
- Patient Safety Collaborative in AHSNs
- Clinical networks, research networks, professional networks

#### **National**

- DH, Defra, NHS and PHE
- Professional bodies and organisations, Royal Colleges, industry, voluntary sector, and patient groups



### Antibacterial prescribing by all GP practices in NHS Bath and North East Somerset CCG, NHS Gloucestershire CCG, NHS Swindon CCG and NHS Wiltshire CCG Q3 2014-2015



Percentage of all antibacterial prescription items prescribed as cephalosporins, quinolones & co-amoxiclav



### What is NHS Bath and North East Somerset CCG going to do?

Low volume – delivered a 14% reduction in items in 2014-15, but inappropriate choice of antibiotics, so....

- Include Quality Premium activities within BANES IPCC, NHSE BGSW CDI collaborative and the new BGSW AMS network set up to support Quality Premium activity across 4 CCGs, and multiple organisations and professional groups
- Establish an NHS/Public Health AMS group under the Health and Wellbeing Board, led by the CCG Clinical Chair, to align local activity with National AMR strategy
- Bid for existing Quality Premium funds to resource CCG AMS activity
- CQUIN the OOH/UC provider to review antibacterial prescribing and issues
- Contracts include SSTF in provider contracts, and incorporate this years CQUIN quality gains into the contract as routine quality reporting
- Guidelines updating and will distribute (print and on web site) more widely to include community pharmacies and care homes, and include more pathway detail
- Educate through all clinical networks and in GP practices TARGET and audit programme
- Use CDI events as a learning opportunity delivered within practices
- Audit E.coli bacteraemia patients pre admission care to identify avoidable harm



### What is NHS Bath and North East Somerset CCG going to do?

- Pathways
  - Mapping cellulitis through collaborating with an AHSN GP clinical fellow, as this is driving co-amoxiclav prescribing.
  - Promote the podiatry service for ingrowing toenails self referral, avoid GP antibiotics, reduce potential harm
- Care Homes ongoing quality improvement programme to improve diagnosis and management of UTI using care home pharmacists, and SIGN guidelines, to train staff how to diagnose UTIs appropriately, avoid HCAI
- Primary Care rolling monthly audit programme, by antibiotic and by infection, wrapped within incentive scheme, with rapid educational feedback
- Champions in GP practices started small, need to grow
- Implement a whole community wide Back Up antibiotic prescription approach, including OOH and Urgent Care, and promoting better self-care
- Include community pharmacy PHE adaption of TARGET PIL
- Plan EAAD 2016 earlier, decide who to target, and use Public Health to lead



## **Quality Premium Aim:** To reduce over use and inappropriate use of antibiotics in order to reduce the spread of antimicrobial resistance and keep people safer

Scatter Plot to show % Cephalosporins and Quinolones Items vs. Antibacterial Items/STAR-PU for GP practices, England Q4 2013-14 and highlighting practices in BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET CCG

