

NHS Standard Contract 2026/27: Minimising *Clostridioides difficile* and Gram-negative bloodstream infections

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Introduction

As was the case in previous years, the NHS Standard Contract 2026/27 includes quality requirements for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts to minimise *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. difficile*) and Gram-negative Bloodstream Infections (GNBSIs) rates to threshold levels set by NHS England.

Healthcare-associated infections (HCAs) remain a significant challenge across NHS England, with evidence pointing to multifaceted drivers behind the rising incidence of GNBSIs, other resistant infections, and antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Contributing factors include variations in antimicrobial stewardship (AMS), diagnostic practices, and application of infection prevention and control (IPC) measures.

Health and social care providers have obligations set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2008: code of practice on the prevention and control of infections to undertake steps to keep patients and staff safe and to provide assurance to trust boards about the risk and outcome.

These requirements support the delivery of the AMR National Action Plan 2024-29¹ which includes a target to prevent any increase in all GNBSIs from the 2019/20 baseline by 2029 and is not limited to only HCAs. Preliminary projections of the aging population between now and 2029 means that this in reality could represent a 17% reduction in underlying trends. The NAP also includes a target to prevent any increase in a specified set of drug-resistant infections in humans from the 2019/20 baseline by 2029.

Following structural changes to the NHS, new Integrated Care Board (ICB) footprints will come into effect on 1 April 2026. There will be six new ICBs established across England through the abolition of 12 existing ICBs, alongside a change to the boundary of an existing ICB. These revised footprints have been incorporated into the thresholds and associated analyses for 2026/27 to ensure alignment with the updated commissioning structures.

While not currently part of the Standard Contract requirements, it is important that ICBs are focussed upon the key role they play in system-level action to address the large share of infections which originate outside of hospital, and reflecting that the prevention of infections requires preventative, pathway-based approaches. Therefore, as in previous years, this

¹ [UK 5-year action plan for antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/uk-5-year-action-plan-for-antimicrobial-resistance-2024-to-2029)

document also sets out thresholds on an advisory basis for sub-ICBs. Actions to reduce the risk of infections and to support early diagnosis and appropriate treatment will have beneficial effects for both patient outcomes and service demand. In contrast to the thresholds for trusts, which only include healthcare-associated cases, sub-ICB thresholds include total cases.

Having targets within the 2024–2029 NAP focussed upon all GNBSIs, not just healthcare-associated, supports this approach.

While these thresholds set clear targets, their effectiveness is hindered by challenges such as varying trust capacities, differing patient demography, and increasing trends in infection rates. To ensure thresholds are both practical and impactful, enhancing the reliability of data and addressing existing gaps is critical. Metrics alone do not provide the full picture; a deeper understanding of underlying issues is required to drive meaningful improvements.

The thresholds for each trust and sub-ICB, together with the methodology used to identify these, are set out in this document.

Approach for 2026/27 thresholds:

Consideration is being given to the most effective approaches to support achievement of the above NAP targets by 2029. We are also mindful that trusts and ICBs have a range of differing positions in relation to their current infection numbers. There are therefore a range of approaches being considered for 2027/28, and the views of ICBs and providers on these will be sought as 2026/27 progresses.

However, for 2026/27, we are mindful for the significant wider changes ongoing within NHS bodies, and therefore the need to have an approach which is consistent and recognisable.

Therefore, for 2026/27, the existing approach will be maintained of thresholds for trusts and for sub-ICBs being the lower of:

- their 2025/26 thresholds
- or
- a 10% decrease on 2025/26 financial year² cases,

² Previously calendar year was used as that was the latest available data

i.e. whichever of the above options leads to a threshold which reflects the largest reduction from their 2025/26 financial year cases

We previously asked trusts to ensure their blood culture and CDI testing data completeness within the quarterly mandatory laboratory returns (QMLR), to facilitate identification of positivity rates from blood culture sampling and CDI stool testing. Trusts are asked to continue to improve testing data completeness. Building on this work, the Service Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) arrangements for 2026/27, under the NHS Standard Contract, sets out that commissioners and providers are expected to agree and focus on locally agreed targets and trajectories that increase compliance with national testing guidance and improve consistency in CDI ascertainment, improve the blood culture pre-analytical pathway, and support local quality improvement initiatives and national surveillance objectives.

The specific improvement targets and trajectories within the SDIP should be jointly agreed locally between commissioners and providers, with the aim of achieving full compliance with the national guidance by 31 March 2027, as required by the 2026/27 contract.

Scope of the thresholds

Since April 2017, reporting trusts have been asked to provide information on whether patients with *C. difficile* had been admitted to the reporting trust within the three months prior to the onset of the current case. This allows a greater granulation of the healthcare association of cases.

Table 1: The six prior healthcare exposure groups for *C. difficile*

Prior healthcare exposure group	Definition
Hospital-onset healthcare-associated (HOHA)	Specimen date is ≥ 3 days after the current admission date* (where day of admission is day 1)
Community-onset healthcare-associated (COHA)	Is not categorised HOHA and the patient was most recently discharged from the same reporting trust in the 28 days prior to the specimen date (where day 1 is the specimen date)
Community-onset, indeterminate association (COIA)	Is not categorised HOHA and the patient was most recently discharged from the same reporting trust between 29 and 84 days prior to the specimen date (where day 1 is the specimen date)
Community-onset, community associated (COCA)	Is not categorised HOHA and the patient has not been discharged from the same reporting organisation in the

Prior healthcare exposure group	Definition
	84 days prior to the specimen date (where day 1 is the specimen date)
Unknown	The reporting trust answered 'Don't know' to the question regarding previous discharge in the 3 months prior to the case
No information	The reporting trust did not provide any answers to questions on prior admission

** admission date refers to the date of admission to the reporting acute Trust, or where the patient was admitted via A&E (of the same reporting Trust), the decision to admit date*

*** as a result of this definition change, case classifications will change from community-onset to hospital-onset*

From April 2020, reporting trusts were asked to provide information on whether patients with Gram-negative bloodstream infections had been admitted to the reporting trust within one month prior to the onset of the current case. This allows a greater granulation of the healthcare association of cases.

Table 2: The five prior healthcare exposure groups for Gram-negative bloodstream infections

Prior healthcare exposure group	Definition
Hospital-onset healthcare-associated (HOHA)	Specimen date is ≥ 3 days after the current admission date* (where day of admission is day 1)
Community-onset healthcare-associated (COHA)	Is not categorised HOHA and the patient was most recently discharged from the same reporting trust in the 28 days prior to the specimen date (where day 1 is the specimen date)
Community-onset, community associated (COCA)	Is not categorised HOHA and the patient has not been discharged from the same reporting organisation in the 28 days prior to the specimen date (where day 1 is the specimen date)
Unknown	The reporting trust answered 'Don't know' to the question regarding previous discharge in the month prior to the case

No information	The reporting trust did not provide any answers to questions on prior admission
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** admission date refers to the date of admission to the reporting acute Trust, or where the patient was admitted via A&E (of the same reporting Trust), the decision to admit date*

*** as a result of this definition change, case classifications will change from community-onset to hospital-onset*

For 2026/27, as previously for each year 2021/22 to 2025/26, trust-level thresholds comprise total healthcare-associated cases (i.e. HOHA and COHA).

Sub-ICB thresholds

While not currently part of the NHS Standard Contract requirements, a focus across Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) on reducing infection levels is also important. Actions to reduce the risk of infections and to support early diagnosis and appropriate treatment will have beneficial effects for both patient outcomes and service demand. To support this, thresholds are provided for sub-ICBs (which can be aggregated to ICB). In contrast to the thresholds for trusts, which only include healthcare-associated cases, sub-ICB thresholds include total cases (i.e. all categories listed above).³

Trust thresholds

Trusts are required under the NHS Standard Contract 2026/27 to minimise rates of both *C. difficile* and of Gram-negative bloodstream infections so that they are no higher than the threshold levels set by NHS England.

The following table sets out the threshold levels for each trust's count of healthcare-associated (i.e. HOHA plus COHA) cases. These are calculated on the basis outlined in table 3 below.

Trust thresholds for GNBSIs and for *C. difficile* infections are the lower of:

- their 2025/26 thresholds

³ Sub-ICB thresholds are calculated on the basis of postcode based boundaries, whereas trust thresholds are based on hospital activity which is not strictly determined by boundaries

or

- 10% decrease on 2025/26 financial year cases

All thresholds were rounded down to the nearest whole number and pertain to healthcare-associated cases (i.e. HOHA and COHA cases).

Table 3: *C. difficile* and Gram-negative bloodstream infections (*E. coli*, *Klebsiella* spp. *P. aeruginosa*)

NHS Acute Trust code	Trust	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	<i>P.</i> <i>aeruginosa</i>
RCF	AIREDALE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	50	35	5	0
RBS	ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	4	8	10	0
RTK	ASHFORD AND ST PETER'S HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	29	43	19	6
RF4	BARKING, HAVERING AND REDBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	QMF	52	154	70	33
RFF	BARNSELY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	50	56	19	5
R1H	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	QMF	98	266	151	71
RC9	BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	75	79	23	9

NHS Acute Trust code	Trust	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
RQ3	BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	QHL	0	16	11	9
RXL	BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	81	121	35	11
RMC	BOLTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	78	45	14	3
RAE	BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	36	63	23	5
RXQ	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	34	75	22	8
RWY	CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	46	69	22	3
RGT	CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	114	160	89	32

NHS Acute Trust code	Trust	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
RQM	CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	33	87	27	20
RFS	CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board	QJ2	44	61	18	9
RJR	COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	60	51	15	1
RXP	COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	68	97	38	10
RJ6	CROYDON HEALTH SERVICES NHS TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	QWE	18	27	23	9
RN7	DARTFORD AND GRAVESHAM NHS TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	QKS	39	68	21	5

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RP5	DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	64	94	33	15
RBD	DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board	QVV	37	45	6	3
RWH	EAST AND NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHING NHS TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	61	46	19	8
RJN	EAST CHESHIRE NHS TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	10	22	7	1
RVV	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	QKS	98	141	45	24
RXR	EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	89	111	45	11
RDE	EAST SUFFOLK AND NORTH ESSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	115	124	47	29

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RXC	EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	67	103	30	19
RVR	EPSOM AND ST HELIER UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	QWE	46	54	25	8
RDU	FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	71	200	62	19
RR7	GATESHEAD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	36	68	25	4
RLT	GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	QWU	21	24	16	2
RTE	GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	QR1	83	69	27	4
RP4	GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	6	5	27	8
RN3	GREAT WESTERN HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	QOX	54	96	26	17

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RJ1	GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	QKK	59	105	87	33
RN5	HAMPSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	QRL	45	78	29	9
RCD	HARROGATE AND DISTRICT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	28	37	11	3
RQX	HOMERTON HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	QMF	11	17	8	0
RWA	HULL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	61	192	69	26
RYJ	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	81	94	52	27
R1F	ISLE OF WIGHT NHS TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	QRL	52	45	11	8
RGP	JAMES PAGET UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	25	41	21	7

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RNQ	KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board	QPM	27	63	33	9
RJZ	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	QKK	94	171	117	53
RAX	KINGSTON AND RICHMOND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	QWE	29	51	17	5
RXN	LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	109	99	26	13
RR8	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	155	258	120	37
RJ2	LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	QKK	40	100	46	7
RBQ	LIVERPOOL HEART AND CHEST HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	2	4	4	1

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REM	LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	156	229	82	16
REP	LIVERPOOL WOMEN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	0	3	0	0
R1K	LONDON NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	46	132	67	21
RWF	MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS NHS TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	QKS	95	52	29	17
R0A	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	192	288	134	29
RPA	MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	QKS	35	77	27	12
RBN	MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	97	145	41	13

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RAJ	MID AND SOUTH ESSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	143	215	108	38
RBT	MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	30	45	20	5
RXF	MID YORKSHIRE TEACHING NHS TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	47	121	36	16
RD8	MILTON KEYNES UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	31	44	17	5
RP6	MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	0	0	0	0
RM1	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	81	94	40	18
RVJ	NORTH BRISTOL NHS TRUST	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	QUY	79	84	30	12
RWW	NORTH CHESHIRE AND MERSEY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	60	73	24	8

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RNN	NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	46	73	21	9
RVW	NORTH TEES AND HARTLEPOOL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	53	81	30	10
RGN	NORTH WEST ANGLIA NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	110	68	26	10
RNS	NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board	QPM	72	48	19	6
RM3	NORTHERN CARE ALLIANCE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	155	143	48	18
RJL	NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOOLE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	18	57	34	5
RTF	NORTHUMBRIA HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	57	107	44	12

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RX1	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	QT1	152	292	120	59
RTH	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	98	165	77	41
RHU	PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	QRL	89	141	42	17
RPC	QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	0	0	0	0
RHW	ROYAL BERKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	39	77	30	15
REF	ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board	QT6	83	79	24	14
RH8	ROYAL DEVON UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	QJK	72	191	52	18

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RAL	ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	109	189	109	42
RAN	ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	0	0	0	0
RGM	ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	13	5	2	0
RA2	ROYAL SURREY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	30	69	19	8
RD1	ROYAL UNITED HOSPITALS BATH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	QOX	67	77	24	8
RNZ	SALISBURY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	QOX	21	29	9	7
RXK	SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	QUA	30	56	16	7
RCU	SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	4	6	3	1

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RHQ	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	105	250	99	31
RK5	SHERWOOD FOREST HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	QT1	65	72	15	9
RH5	SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board	QSL	74	100	36	12
RTR	SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	117	134	52	16
R0B	SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	70	158	53	27
RJC	SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	QWU	19	36	14	7
RJ7	ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	QWE	43	107	52	22
RWJ	STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	50	70	15	8

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RTP	SURREY AND SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	54	85	27	9
RMP	TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	54	59	16	7
RBV	THE CHRISTIE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	35	43	24	8
REN	THE CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER CENTRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	11	17	6	3
RNA	THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	QUA	69	68	18	12
RAS	THE HILLINGDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	26	39	18	4
RTD	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	136	225	108	34

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RQW	THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	47	45	16	4
RCX	THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	47	55	20	9
RL1	THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board	QOC	0	1	0	0
RFR	THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	44	46	13	9
RPY	THE ROYAL MARSDEN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	QWE	37	51	24	21
RRJ	THE ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	QHL	0	0	0	0

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RL4	THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON NHS TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	QUA	65	107	31	15
RXW	THE SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board	QOC	98	146	36	16
RET	THE WALTON CENTRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	8	6	1	1
RA9	TORBAY AND SOUTH DEVON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	QJK	63	59	17	2
RWD	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board	QJM	90	108	42	15
RRV	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	55	112	69	26
RHM	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	QRL	87	130	46	23

NHS Acute Trust code	Trust	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
RRK	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	QHL	317	382	158	53
RA7	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BRISTOL AND WESTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	QUY	109	109	57	23
RKB	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	QWU	51	92	27	15
R0D	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS DORSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board	QVV	85	123	37	20
RTG	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board	QJ2	163	183	56	25
RWE	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	QK1	131	172	75	30

NHS Acute Trust code	Trust	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
RTX	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Lancashire and south Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	62	95	33	9
RJE	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	144	206	67	33
RK9	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS PLYMOUTH NHS TRUST	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	QJK	138	113	43	13
RYR	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SUSSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	149	208	63	36
RBK	WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	QUA	47	48	10	4
RWG	WEST HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	54	71	27	9

NHS Acute Trust code	Trust	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
RGR	WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	73	56	18	3
RKE	WHITTINGTON HEALTH NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	22	27	10	3
RBL	WIRRAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	103	85	30	8
RWP	WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	QGH	102	108	35	9
RRF	WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	62	33	11	2
RLQ	WYE VALLEY NHS TRUST	NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	QGH	38	36	11	2
RCB	YORK AND SCARBOROUGH TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	116	168	43	16

Sub-ICB thresholds

A focus across sub-ICBs on reducing infection levels is important as actions to reduce the risk of infections and to support early diagnosis and appropriate treatment will have beneficial effects for both patient outcomes and service demand.

The following table therefore sets out the threshold levels for *C. difficile* and for Gram negative bloodstream infections at sub-ICB level. In contrast to the thresholds for trusts, which include healthcare-associated cases only, the sub-ICB thresholds include total cases (i.e. all categories listed in tables 1 and 2). These are calculated on the basis outlined in table 4 below.

Sub-ICB thresholds for GNBSIs and for *C. difficile* infections are the lower of:

- their 2025/26 thresholds
- or
- 10% decrease on 2025/26 financial year cases

All thresholds were rounded down to the nearest whole number and pertain to total cases.

Table 4: *C. difficile* and Gram-negative bloodstream infections (*E. coli*, *Klebsiella* spp., *P. aeruginosa*)

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i> spp.	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
92G	NHS BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET, SWINDON AND WILTSHIRE ICB	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	QOX	242	529	158	68
15E	NHS BIRMINGHAM AND SOLIHULL ICB	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	QHL	413	875	296	76
D2P2L	NHS BLACK COUNTRY ICB	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	QUA	333	682	175	85
15C	NHS BRISTOL, NORTH SOMERSET AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE ICB	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	QUY	292	551	167	56
06H	NHS CENTRAL EAST ICB	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	252	577	189	66
06K	NHS CENTRAL EAST ICB	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	163	337	96	37
06N	NHS CENTRAL EAST ICB	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	138	371	129	43
M1J4Y	NHS CENTRAL EAST ICB	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	S1Y5D	191	491	150	51
01F	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	40	103	26	4

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
01J	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	53	136	33	10
01T	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	55	138	39	9
01V	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	19	26	8	3
01X	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	63	158	34	9
02E	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	69	156	45	8
12F	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	156	256	66	24
27D	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	189	593	187	48
99A	NHS CHESHIRE AND MERSEYSIDE ICB	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	QYG	168	411	118	24
11N	NHS CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY ICB	NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board	QT6	226	444	108	31

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
B2M3M	NHS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE ICB	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	QWU	196	596	183	66
15M	NHS DERBY AND DERBYSHIRE ICB	NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board	QJ2	324	815	219	81
15N	NHS DEVON ICB	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	QJK	387	937	231	63
11J	NHS DORSET ICB	NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board	QVV	255	611	169	52
06Q	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	101	192	69	21
06T	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	113	249	84	30
07G	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	39	95	35	5
07H	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	80	170	64	25
99E	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	72	163	64	15
99F	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	59	119	53	19
99G	NHS ESSEX ICB	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	D7T5G	57	113	45	17

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
11M	NHS GLOUCESTERSHIRE ICB	NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	QR1	166	220	68	15
00T	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	138	166	44	6
00V	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	60	115	34	9
00Y	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	76	161	37	7
01D	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	65	131	38	7
01G	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	79	153	46	10
01W	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	106	220	61	14
01Y	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	84	181	45	14
02A	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	62	156	39	12
02H	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	120	173	44	9
14L	NHS GREATER MANCHESTER ICB	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	QOP	130	391	120	22
10R	NHS HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT ICB	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	QRL	43	108	36	13

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
D9Y0V	NHS HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT ICB	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	QRL	493	1288	348	132
18C	NHS HEREFORDSHIRE AND WORCESTERSHIRE ICB	NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	QGH	266	499	126	37
02Y	NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	81	283	79	28
03F	NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	40	212	55	17
03H	NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	17	87	38	11
03K	NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	16	123	36	12
03Q	NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	83	277	69	19
42D	NHS HUMBER AND NORTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QOQ	141	388	97	32
91Q	NHS KENT AND MEDWAY ICB	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	QKS	499	1115	383	145

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
00Q	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	49	104	27	5
00R	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	63	162	40	12
00X	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	91	118	28	13
01A	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	107	246	73	13
01E	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	71	129	32	9
01K	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	126	234	66	13
02G	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	42	80	17	3
02M	NHS LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QE1	92	185	42	10

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
03W	NHS LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND ICB	NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	QK1	83	192	54	21
04C	NHS LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND ICB	NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	QK1	72	177	54	20
04V	NHS LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND ICB	NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	QK1	99	198	65	22
71E	NHS LINCOLNSHIRE ICB	NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board	QJM	167	529	167	51
06L	NHS NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK ICB	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	99	298	81	31
07K	NHS NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK ICB	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	101	184	54	18
26A	NHS NORFOLK AND SUFFOLK ICB	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	T6Y0W	306	676	210	73
00L	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	91	288	85	22
00N	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	38	163	45	9

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
00P	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	68	247	72	31
01H	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	88	304	78	19
13T	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	141	441	160	32
16C	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	241	621	172	50
84H	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	150	395	122	23
99C	NHS NORTH EAST AND NORTH CUMBRIA ICB	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	QHM	65	163	54	9
A3A8R	NHS NORTH EAST LONDON ICB	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	QMF	249	1210	413	145
78H	NHS NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ICB	NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board	QPM	213	443	165	51
02Q	NHS NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ICB	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	QT1	41	91	25	5

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
52R	NHS NOTTINGHAM AND NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ICB	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	QT1	262	872	249	84
M2L0M	NHS SHROPSHIRE, TELFORD AND WREKIN ICB	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board	QOC	142	427	91	31
11X	NHS SOMERSET ICB	NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board	QSL	165	447	136	39
72Q	NHS SOUTH EAST LONDON ICB	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	QKK	261	947	378	124
36L	NHS SOUTH WEST LONDON ICB	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	QWE	251	828	279	100
02P	NHS SOUTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	83	184	65	21
02X	NHS SOUTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	90	239	82	19
03L	NHS SOUTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	70	203	45	18
03N	NHS SOUTH YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QF7	147	459	147	34
04Y	NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICB	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	51	82	22	7
05D	NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICB	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	40	90	27	7

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
05G	NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICB	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	73	205	56	17
05Q	NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICB	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	75	151	45	11
05V	NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICB	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	43	113	22	13
05W	NHS STAFFORDSHIRE AND STOKE-ON-TRENT ICB	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board	QNC	93	252	67	17
09D	NHS SURREY AND SUSSEX ICB	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	55	107	16	15
70F	NHS SURREY AND SUSSEX ICB	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	214	594	161	66
97R	NHS SURREY AND SUSSEX ICB	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	157	400	121	48
92A	NHS SURREY AND SUSSEX ICB	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	S9B9J	262	846	226	81
10Q	NHS THAMES VALLEY ICB	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	144	475	128	61
14Y	NHS THAMES VALLEY ICB	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	103	378	106	39

Sub-ICB Location code	Sub-ICB Location	ICB	ICB code	CDI	<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Klebsiella spp.</i>	<i>P. aeruginosa</i>
15A	NHS THAMES VALLEY ICB	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	112	303	92	36
U2G6B	NHS THAMES VALLEY ICB	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	S0E4D	71	362	77	25
93C	NHS WEST AND NORTH LONDON ICB	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	250	806	326	99
W2U3Z	NHS WEST AND NORTH LONDON ICB	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	Z9B2Z	324	1351	420	171
02T	NHS WEST YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	40	115	36	13
03R	NHS WEST YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	62	250	61	15
15F	NHS WEST YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	193	605	182	42
36J	NHS WEST YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	149	415	92	30
X2C4Y	NHS WEST YORKSHIRE ICB	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	QWO	76	282	64	12

Blood culture sampling and CDI testing data

Robust data completion and quality assurance of the Quarterly Mandatory Laboratory Returns (QMLR) dataset remain an ongoing requirement, as this dataset underpins the associated performance metrics. Organisations are required to complete, review, and validate the accuracy of submitted QMLR returns on a quarterly basis to ensure data integrity, consistency, and compliance with national reporting standards.

In addition, Service Development and Improvement Plan (SDIP) arrangements for 2026/27, under the NHS Standard Contract, require commissioners and providers to jointly agree and deliver locally defined targets and trajectories aimed at increasing compliance with national testing guidance, improving consistency in *Clostridioides difficile* infection (CDI) ascertainment, and strengthening the blood culture pre-analytical pathway.

Details on processes for QMLR completion can be found [here](#).

Table 5. Annual sampling rates of blood culture sets and C. difficile toxin positive tests and the annual completion metric for calendar year 2025 by NHS acute trust

NHS Acute Trust code	NHS Acute Trust	ICB	Completeness of both blood culture sets and C. difficile infection tests (Percent)*	Blood culture sampling rate per 1K occupied bed days	C. difficile toxin test rate per 1K occupied bed days
RCF	AIREDALE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	58.7	64.9
RBS	ALDER HEY CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	131.5	13.2
RTK	ASHFORD AND ST PETER'S HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	100	81	15
RF4	BARKING, HAVERING AND REDBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	100	72.2	18.2
RFF	BARNSELY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	57.5	22.1
R1H	BARTS HEALTH NHS TRUST	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	100	73.6	9
RC9	BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	100	42.3	9.6
RQ3	BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	75	73.9	1.1

NHS Acute Trust code	NHS Acute Trust	ICB	Completeness of both blood culture sets and C. difficile infection tests (Percent)*	Blood culture sampling rate per 1K occupied bed days	C. difficile toxin test rate per 1K occupied bed days
RXL	BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	53.1	56.4
RMC	BOLTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	50	43.3	2.4
RAE	BRADFORD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	69.7	13.8
RXQ	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	100	83.2	28.8
RWY	CALDERDALE AND HUDDERSFIELD NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	75	39.9	15.7
RGT	CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	100	100.7	14.4
RQM	CHELSEA AND WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	50	93.5	1.2
RFS	CHESTERFIELD ROYAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board	100	58	31.4

NHS Acute Trust code	NHS Acute Trust	ICB	Completeness of both blood culture sets and C. difficile infection tests (Percent)*	Blood culture sampling rate per 1K occupied bed days	C. difficile toxin test rate per 1K occupied bed days
RJR	COUNTESS OF CHESTER HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	71.8	17.4
RXP	COUNTY DURHAM AND DARLINGTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	48.7	28.6
RJ6	CROYDON HEALTH SERVICES NHS TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	100	85.4	17.8
RN7	DARTFORD AND GRAVESHAM NHS TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	100	72.1	17.5
RP5	DONCASTER AND BASSETLAW TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	59.9	2.1
RBD	DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board	100	66.7	27.5
RWH	EAST AND NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHING NHS TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	100	75	24.4
RJN	EAST CHESHIRE NHS TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	0		
RVV	EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	100	77	29.8

NHS Acute Trust code	NHS Acute Trust	ICB	Completeness of both blood culture sets and C. difficile infection tests (Percent)*	Blood culture sampling rate per 1K occupied bed days	C. difficile toxin test rate per 1K occupied bed days
RXR	EAST LANCASHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	50.2	23.7
RDE	EAST SUFFOLK AND NORTH ESSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	0		
RXC	EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	100	65.8	24.4
RVR	EPSOM AND ST HELIER UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	100	54.5	24.9
RDU	FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	100	98.2	21.2
RR7	GATESHEAD HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	71.9	24.1
RLT	GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	100	68.6	33.3
RTE	GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	100	39.2	29.4
RP4	GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	199.5	52.8

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RN3	GREAT WESTERN HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	100	60.2	25.4
RJ1	GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	50	73.2	11.4
RN5	HAMPSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	100	69.1	21.3
RCD	HARROGATE AND DISTRICT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	69.5	25.2
RQX	HOMERTON HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East London Integrated Care Board	100	90.6	12.4
RWA	HULL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	60.5	16.4
RYJ	IMPERIAL COLLEGE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	88.9	13.2
R1F	ISLE OF WIGHT NHS TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	100	72	41.7
RGP	JAMES PAGET UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	0		
RNQ	KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board	100	108.7	24.9

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RJZ	KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	50	105.6	19.2
RAX	KINGSTON AND RICHMOND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	100	74.2	36.4
RXN	LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	44.1	34
RR8	LEEDS TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	50	59.1	1.5
RJ2	LEWISHAM AND GREENWICH NHS TRUST	NHS South East London Integrated Care Board	100	48.6	8.5
RBQ	LIVERPOOL HEART AND CHEST HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	39.4	6.6
REM	LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	53.9	38.1
REP	LIVERPOOL WOMEN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	78.1	2.9
R1K	LONDON NORTH WEST UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	91.8	21.3

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RWF	MAIDSTONE AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS NHS TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	100	65.1	53.5
R0A	MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	100	83.8	29.7
RPA	MEDWAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Kent and Medway Integrated Care Board	100	81.2	1.3
RBN	MERSEY AND WEST LANCASHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	48.2	43.3
RAJ	MID AND SOUTH ESSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	0		
RBT	MID CHESHIRE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	75	30.4	15.8
RXF	MID YORKSHIRE TEACHING NHS TRUST	NHS West Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	42.8	4.8
RD8	MILTON KEYNES UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	0		
RP6	MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	4	0

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RM1	NORFOLK AND NORWICH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	100	48.7	16.2
RVJ	NORTH BRISTOL NHS TRUST	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	75	49.6	19
RWW	NORTH CHESHIRE AND MERSEY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	47.5	26.8
RNN	NORTH CUMBRIA INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	75	59.7	33.4
RVW	NORTH TEES AND HARTLEPOOL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	121.6	27.9
RGN	NORTH WEST ANGLIA NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	100	78.5	20.1
RNS	NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Northamptonshire Integrated Care Board	100	53.5	22.2
RM3	NORTHERN CARE ALLIANCE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	100	33.5	1.9
RJL	NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOOLE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	59.1	7.1
RTF	NORTHUMBRIA HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	75	51.7	22.6

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RX1	NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	100	117.4	28.1
RTH	OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	100	127.4	16.1
RHU	PORTSMOUTH HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY NHS TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	75	63.7	29.1
RPC	QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	100	13.9	9.5
RHW	ROYAL BERKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Thames Valley Integrated Care Board	100	137.2	25.6
REF	ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Integrated Care Board	100	93.2	53.1
RH8	ROYAL DEVON UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	100	80.9	31.6
RAL	ROYAL FREE LONDON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	75	88.7	34.7
RAN	ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	13.1	2.2
RGM	ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	100	45.7	12.3

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RA2	ROYAL SURREY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	100	83.8	11.9
RD1	ROYAL UNITED HOSPITALS BATH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	100	93.1	10.2
RNZ	SALISBURY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board	75	41.6	17.1
RXK	SANDWELL AND WEST BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	100	42.1	17.8
RCU	SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	89.7	24
RHQ	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	69.4	28.6
RK5	SHERWOOD FOREST HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board	100	55.8	24.2
RH5	SOMERSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Somerset Integrated Care Board	100	54.5	21.2
RTR	SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	118.4	26.7

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R0B	SOUTH TYNESIDE AND SUNDERLAND NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	47.3	20.6
RJC	SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE UNIVERSITY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	100	64.4	37.5
RJ7	ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	100	76.2	16.4
RWJ	STOCKPORT NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	100	41.2	40.7
RTP	SURREY AND SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	100	94.6	17.3
RMP	TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	75	51.3	10
RBV	THE CHRISTIE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	100	215.5	53.2
REN	THE CLATTERBRIDGE CANCER CENTRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	0		
RNA	THE DUDLEY GROUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	100	51.8	21.8

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RAS	THE HILLINGDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	81.1	13.9
RTD	THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	76.9	24.1
RQW	THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Essex Integrated Care Board	0		
RCX	THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, KING'S LYNN, NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	100	47.3	15.7
RL1	THE ROBERT JONES AND AGNES HUNT ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board	100	7.4	2.5
RFR	THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	100	63.2	20.4
RPY	THE ROYAL MARSDEN NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS South West London Integrated Care Board	100	211.7	41.4
RRJ	THE ROYAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	100	8.8	5.2
RL4	THE ROYAL WOLVERHAMPTON NHS TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	100	60.7	20.6

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RXW	THE SHREWSBURY AND TELFORD HOSPITAL NHS TRUST	NHS Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care Board	100	70.1	20.9
RET	THE WALTON CENTRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	28.8	12.7
RA9	TORBAY AND SOUTH DEVON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	0		
RWD	UNITED LINCOLNSHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board	100	51	12.6
RRV	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	75	111.3	27.2
RHM	UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board	100	44.1	16.7
RRK	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BIRMINGHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care Board	100	64	26.5
RA7	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS BRISTOL AND WESTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board	75	68	18.5

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RKB	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST	NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care Board	100	49.9	29.3
R0D	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS DORSET NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Dorset Integrated Care Board	100	79.6	22
RTG	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF DERBY AND BURTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Derby and Derbyshire Integrated Care Board	75	66.2	29.6
RWE	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF LEICESTER NHS TRUST	NHS Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Integrated Care Board	100	54.8	28.3
RTX	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Lancashire and South Cumbria Integrated Care Board	100	58	36.1
RJE	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF NORTH MIDLANDS NHS TRUST	NHS Staffordshire and Stoke-on- Trent Integrated Care Board	100	70.9	25.8
RK9	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS PLYMOUTH NHS TRUST	NHS Devon Integrated Care Board	100	69.4	23.1
RYR	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS SUSSEX NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Surrey and Sussex Integrated Care Board	100	59.7	20.5
RBK	WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST	NHS Black Country Integrated Care Board	100	54	21.5

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RWG	WEST HERTFORDSHIRE TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Central East Integrated Care Board	100	66.6	17.2
RGR	WEST SUFFOLK NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Norfolk and Suffolk Integrated Care Board	100	90.3	26.6
RKE	WHITTINGTON HEALTH NHS TRUST	NHS West and North London Integrated Care Board	100	76.6	28.5
RBL	WIRRAL UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care Board	100	48.2	22.9
RWP	WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	100	84.7	30.8
RRF	WRIGHTINGTON, WIGAN AND LEIGH TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	75	30.1	27.2
RLQ	WYE VALLEY NHS TRUST	NHS Herefordshire and Worcestershire Integrated Care Board	100	77.1	24.6
RCB	YORK AND SCARBOROUGH TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board	75	59.8	33

* 0 or 25% (0 or 1 quarter complete) , 50 or 75% (2–3 quarters) , 100% (all 4 quarters)

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