

# Tackling Healthcare Associated Infections Outside of Hospital

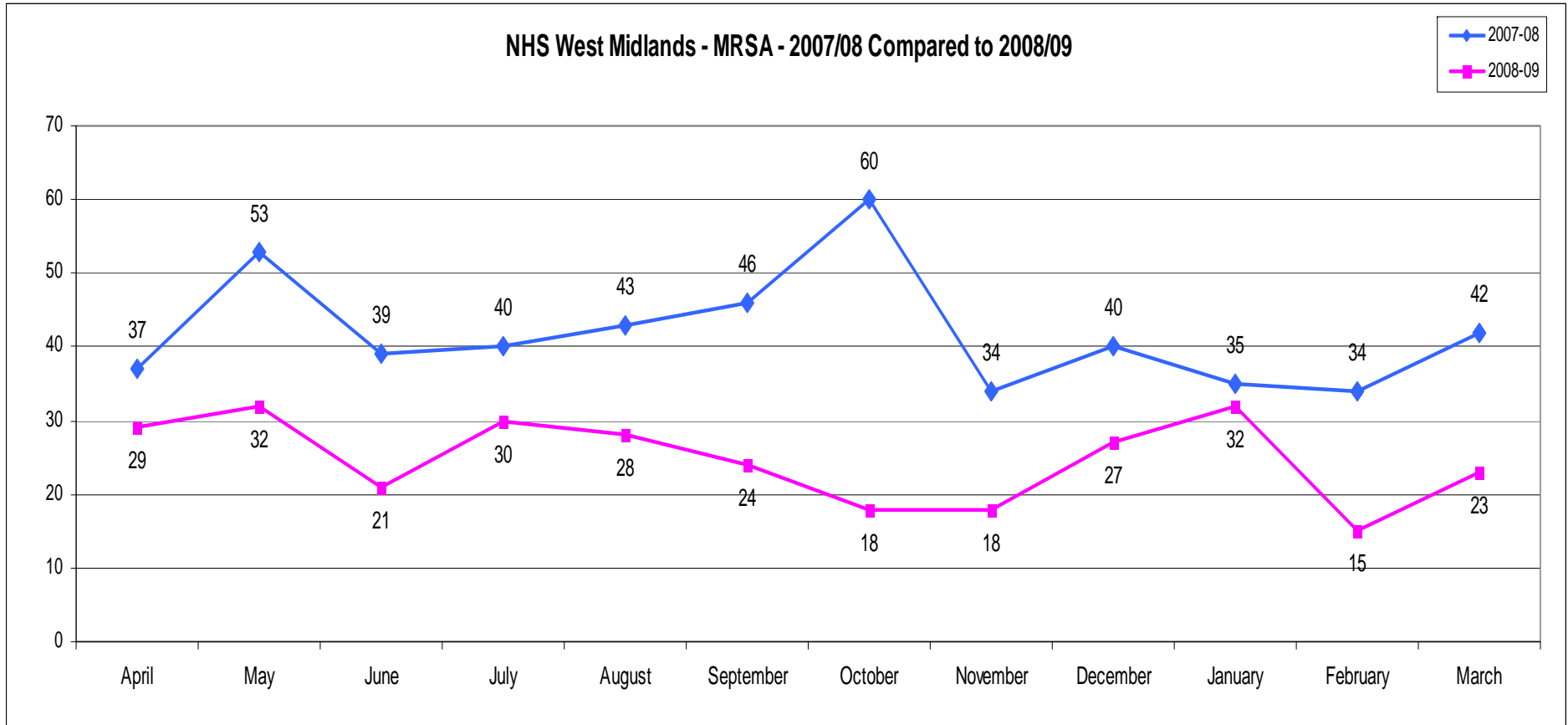
## HCAI - Regional Perspective

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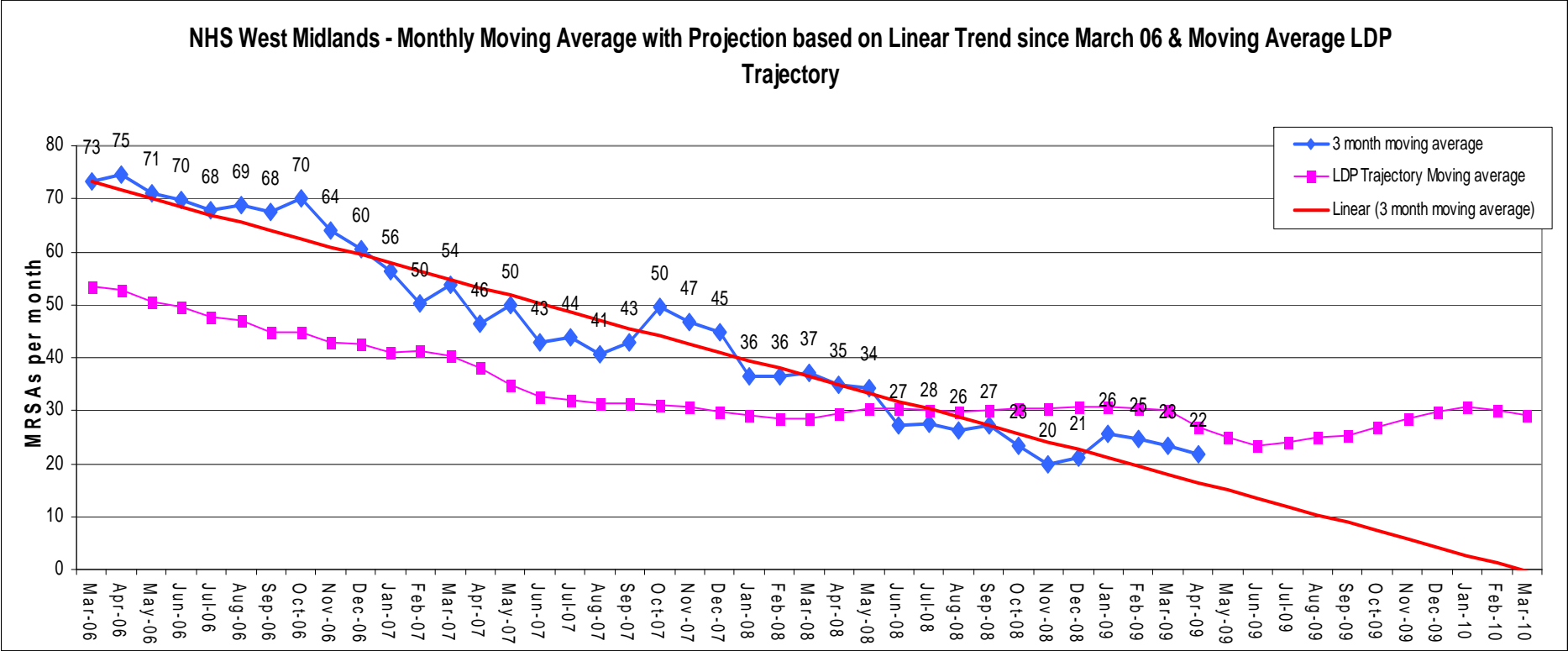
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# MRSA – Monthly Trend

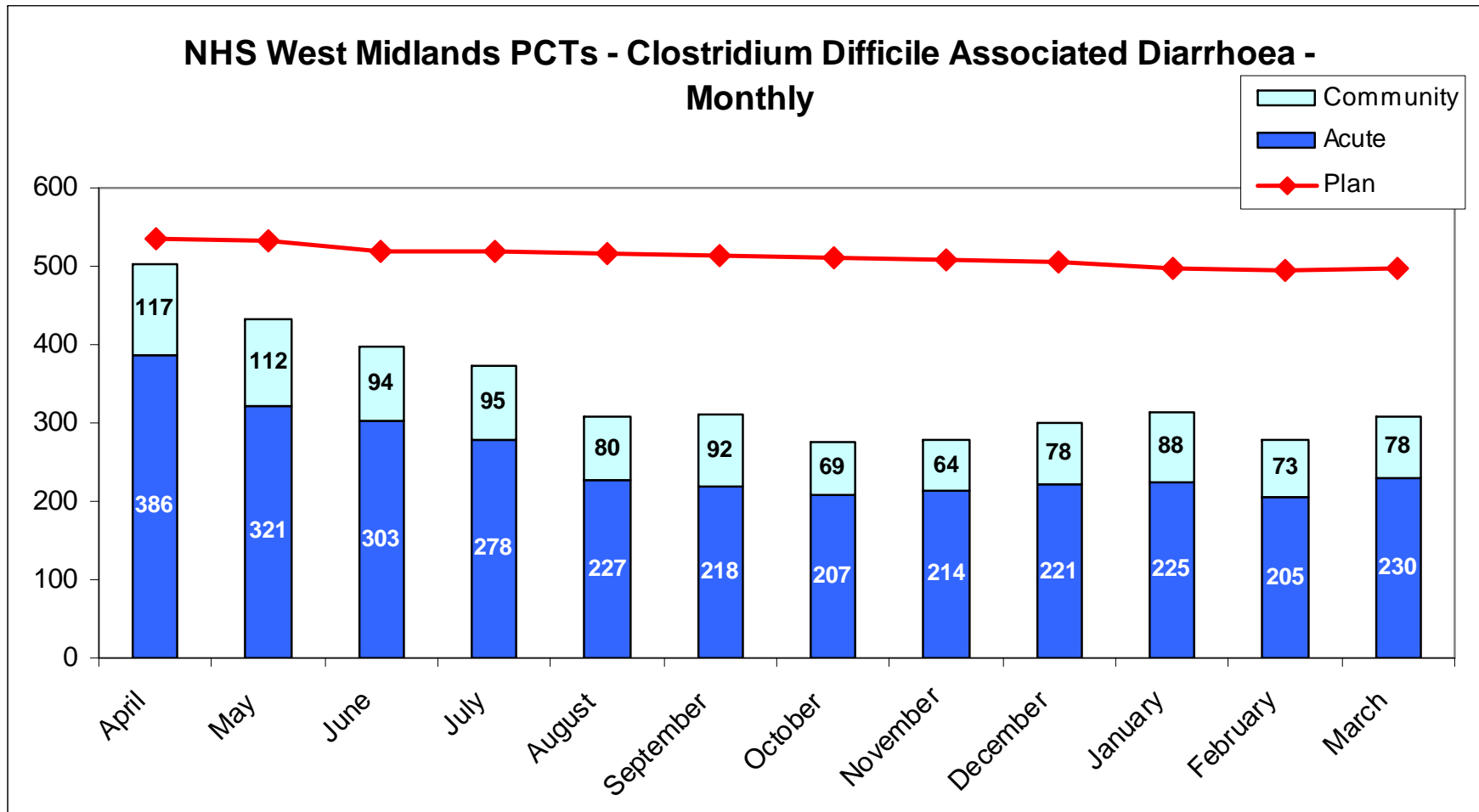


# 3 month rolling average - MRSA

## MRSA Bacteraemia



# C diff



# Current National Challenges

- MRSA – Year on year reductions – sustainability
- C diff – 30% reduction over 3 years – defined targets set for Acute trusts and for PCT's
- Screening MRSA – Electives – March 2009
- Screening for unplanned care – March 2011
- Compliance with Hygiene code - CQC

# Regional Priorities

– zero tolerance of avoidable infections

## Performance management

- Monitoring MRSA Bacteraemia
- Monitoring of C diff toxin +’ve rates
- SUI reporting and RCA reviews
- Screening compliance
- CQC reports and follow-up
- Outbreak management

# Regional Priorities – cont.

## Support

- Health Economy Partnerships
  - Strategy
  - Antibiotic Prescribing
  - Screening
  - Communication
  - RCA
- RCA training Preparation and support for hygiene code inspections
- HCAI Forum - learning and cascade
- 5 work programmes
  - Defining MRSA Screening
  - Urinary Catheter Pathway
  - Chronic Wound Pathway
  - Education provision
  - Communication strategy
- Education

# What makes the difference

- Whole Health Economy working
- Leadership / Ownership
- Effective engagement / champions
- Clear assurance frameworks
- Clear accountabilities and responsibilities
- Use of data across the organisation
- Consistent clinical practice
- Clear priorities and focus – RCA
- Effective cleaning schedules