Tackling Healthcare Associated Infections Outside of Hospital

HCAI - Regional Perspective

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MRSA – Monthly Trend

NHS West Midlands - MRSA - 2007/08 Compared to 2008/09

[Graph showing the monthly trend of MRSA cases in the NHS West Midlands from April 2007 to March 2008 and compared to the same period in 2008/09.]
3 month rolling average - MRSA

MRSA Bacteraemia

NHS West Midlands - Monthly Moving Average with Projection based on Linear Trend since March 06 & Moving Average LDP Trajectory

3 month moving average
LDP Trajectory Moving average
Linear (3 month moving average)

MRSAs per month

NHS West Midlands

West Midlands
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