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Key Links

[Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\) - GOV.UK](#)

Contains:

- Strategic publications
- Clinical or technical guidance and publications
- Resources for healthcare professionals
- Resources for livestock professionals
- Research
- News

[TARGET Antibiotic Toolkit](#)

An antimicrobial stewardship toolkit and resources for Primary Care in the UK. Produced by The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP).

[Start Smart & Then Focus](#)

An antimicrobial stewardship toolkit and resources for hospitals in England. Produced by PHE.

[Fingertips](#)

A repository of interactive profiles and indicators covering a wide range of health and wellbeing themes including antimicrobial stewardship and resistance. It is aimed at commissioners and strategic planners. Run by PHE.

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Cheshire & Merseyside AMR Event - Monday 19th November 2018

- This event took place on the 19th November 2018 to mark European Antibiotic Awareness Day.
- We are really pleased that at this busy time of year over 70 professionals attended. This clearly demonstrates the priority given to AMR in the local area.
- The event began with an excellent introduction, update on AMR developments, followed by presentations on local AMR activities which stimulated professional networking and active participation and engagement in the group work.
- Delegates valued the time to discuss issues in groups based on geographical location. As can be seen from below responses to the evaluation question re: what did you find most useful, sharing best practice and networking was most valued by participants:
 - “Networking with wider groups and sharing best practice”
 - “Sharing best practice from other local areas”
 - “Group work and networking with local partners”
 - “Sharing of ideas”
 - “Local networking and regional updates”
- All suggested actions will be considered by Cheshire & Merseyside AMR Board.
- All speaker presentations are available to view via the Champs website [Here](#)

New NICE and PHE Antimicrobial Prescribing Guidelines

For the first time NICE and PHE have brought together their guidance on managing common infections and tackling antimicrobial resistance.

The guidance is easy to use with visual summary tables and links to the evidence and rationale - [Here](#). The guidance covers:

- Upper & Lower Respiratory Tract Infections
- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI)
- Meningitis
- Gastrointestinal Infections
- Genital Infections
- Skin & Eye Infections
- Dental

These guidelines will need to be considered in-line with local guidelines such as the Pan Mersey Antimicrobial Guidelines which can be found [Here](#)

Some Recent Publications that may be of interest are:

1. A section on catheter associated urinary tract infection is being developed by NICE [Here](#)
2. Scottish One Health Antimicrobial Use and Antimicrobial Resistance in 2017 [Here](#)
3. Antimicrobial use and consumption in Wales – Welsh Government [Here](#)
4. A population-level modelling analysis of attributable deaths from antibiotic-resistant bacteria in The Lancet: Infections diseases – ECDC. (open access) [Here](#)
5. European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net) – ECDC [Here](#)
6. [Animal Health](#): Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance and Sales Surveillance Report 2017 VMD [Here](#)
7. [Health Economics](#): Stemming the Superbug Tide: Just A Few Dollars More – OECD [Here](#)
8. [Food Safety](#): EU Harmonised Survey of AMR on retail meats (pork, beef and chicken) – FSA [Here](#)

Next AMR Board Meeting: Wednesday 23rd January 2019 Council Chamber, Runcorn Town Hall, Heath Road, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 5TD.