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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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Outcomes of C&M AMR Board Meeting (25th July 2018)

Key actions agreed at the meeting

- Geographical areas for AMR lead consultant microbiologists confirmed:
 - a) Dr Jonathan Folb - Jonathan.Folb@rlbuht.nhs.uk
Liverpool, South Sefton, Southport and Formby CCGs
 - b) Dr Rajendran Rajesh - Rajeshrajendran@nhs.net
Eastern Cheshire, Western Cheshire, South Cheshire, Vale Royal and Wirral CCGs
 - c) Dr Michael Fisher - Michael.fisher@sthk.nhs.uk
Warrington, Halton, Knowsley and St Helens CCGs
- Agreed to develop AMR Action Plan for each one of the above three Place Based Care Systems.
- Agreed to have one antimicrobial formulary / guidance for each one of the three Place Based Care Systems.
- Agreed to work towards establishing a functioning AMR working Group in each one of the three Place Based Care Systems.

AMR intelligence, evidence and relevant recent publications

1. Recent publication in peer reviewed journal:

- Mölter A et al. Antibiotic prescribing patterns in general medical practices in England: Does area matter? *Health Place*. 2018 Jul 19; 53:10-16. The link [here](#) provides free access to the full article until 07 September 2018.

Key findings - most hot spots of antibiotic prescribing appear in the North of England (Merseyside is one of the hotspot areas for antibiotic prescribing); hot spot areas for antibiotic prescribing are more socio-economically deprived; and area level strategies for antimicrobial stewardship are recommended.

2. NHS Improvement Guide: Preventing healthcare associated Gram-negative bacterial bloodstream infections (Published in May 2017). [here](#)
3. Reducing urinary tract infections through hydration. Helpful user friendly package and evaluation from Oxford Academic Health Science Network (AHSN). [here](#)
4. To Dip or Not To Dip – a patient centred approach to improve the management of UTIs in the Care Home environment. Bath & North East Somerset CCG. Useful slides. [here](#)

NICE consultations:

- NICE consultation: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (acute exacerbation): antimicrobial prescribing: Draft guidance for consultation (consultation closed on 06 August 2018 at 5pm). [here](#)

There is an excellent visual summary - one page on prescribing guidance and one page on choice of antibiotics.

Next AMR Board Meeting

Wednesday 17th October 2018, 2:00 – 4:00pm, Room 2 Arpley House, 110 Birchwood Boulevard, Millennium Park, Birchwood, Warrington, WA3 7QH.