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[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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Free Education - Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Care

Public Health England (PHE), the British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC), and primary care colleagues have developed seven free TARGET (Treat Antibiotics Responsibly, Guidance, Education, Tools) learning resources. These highlight key easy actions you can take to help improve antibiotic prescribing, the patient journey, promote self-care and reduce future consultations. The course covers:

- Introduction to Antimicrobial Resistance in Primary Care
- Prescribing in Urinary Tract Infections
- Assessing the Need for Antibiotics
- Managing Patient Expectations
- Back Up / Delayed Prescribing
- Antibiotics for Children
- Common Practice Approach

The course is aimed at all primary care healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of common infections. The course is free to access for 8 weeks (there is an optional fee for a certificate and additional resource materials).

Click on link [Here](#) for details

Information at your Fingertips – Free Webinar

Fingertips is PHE’s platform for sharing public health profiles. These profiles are a rich source of indicators across a range of health and wellbeing themes. There is a profile on antimicrobial resistance intended to raise awareness and inform actions on antibiotic prescribing, antimicrobial resistance, healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial stewardship.

Fingertips is a great resource that offers data at GP Practice, CCG, LA and regional level, here is an example of the type of data available.

Benchmarked against goal: ≤ mean England prescribing 2013/14 > mean England prescribing 2013/14

3.08 - Adjusted antibiotic prescribing in primary care by the NHS ²⁰¹⁷

Indirectly standardised ratio - per STAR-PU

Area	Recent Trend	Count	Value	95% Lower CI	95% Upper CI
England	–	33,649,015	1.04	1.04	1.04
East Midlands region	–	2,931,988	1.06	1.06	1.06
East of England region	–	3,972,037	1.10	1.09	1.10
London region	–	4,211,917	0.84	0.84	0.84
North East region	–	1,877,321	1.21	1.21	1.21
North West region	–	4,891,400	1.15	1.15	1.15
South East region	–	5,348,415	1.00	1.00	1.00
South West region	–	3,267,463	0.99	0.99	0.99
West Midlands region	–	3,693,319	1.08	1.08	1.08
Yorkshire and the Humber...	–	3,455,155	1.09	1.09	1.09

Source: STAR-PU data is downloaded in report form from NHS Business Service Authority (NHS BSA). STAR-PU data is supplied from NHS Digital to NHS BSA as age & sex adjusted prescribing data. For more information please visit the [NHS Digital](#) website.

An online webinar to learn more about using Public Health England’s Fingertip platform, specifically the AMR local indicators, will be taking place on 21st January at 15:30-16:30.

By the end of the session attendees will be able to:

1. Highlight updated contents of the AMR local indicators profile
2. Navigate through the six fingertips AMR domains
3. Set up a “Your Data” account to create bespoke indicator and area lists
4. Export AMR data and reports for analysis

To register for this event please visit: [Here](#) and complete the registration form.

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