

Enhanced Reporting to Public Health England

ICNET Clinical Surveillance Software allows Trusts to easily prepare and upload infection case data

Over the past decade, mandates from Public Health England (PHE) have required NHS Trusts and independent healthcare sector providers to report all cases (positive blood cultures) of bacteraemias caused by Meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, Meticillin-susceptible Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli and Clostridium difficile. More recently, as of April 2017, bacteraemias caused by Klebsiella species and Pseudomonas aeruginosa have been added to the reporting requirements.

ICNET, which has been providing reporting on surgical site infections for client Trusts to PHE for years, is upgrading its standard **ICNET** Clinical Surveillance software to perform automatic uploads of cases involving all of the mandatory organisms.

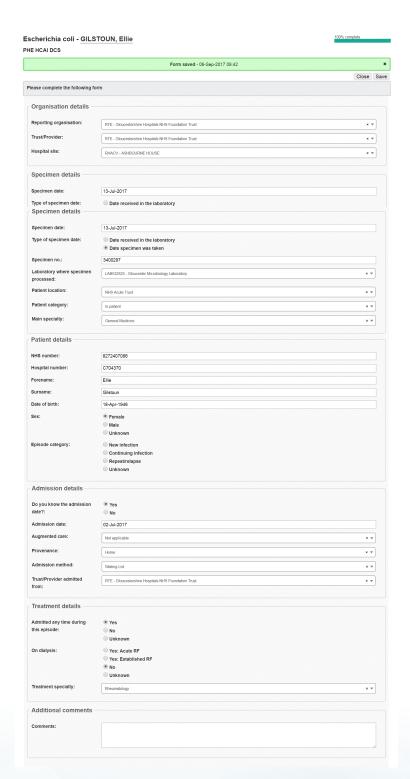
The new functionality enables users to save time with data collection and reporting, utilising data captured within **ICNET**. Users can run pre-configured reports to create the data extract in the form of a CSV data file suitable for upload to PHE's Data Capture System (DCS).

The DCS allows for:

- Reports to be entered in real time
- Authorised Trust users to download patient level data for cases they have entered
- Users to download tables of aggregated data

Enhanced data (e.g. risk factors and causes) on these infections will be required to be collected and reported at a later date. That data is anticipated to facilitate better understanding of the epidemiology behind healthcare-associated infections and help develop and monitor interventions to reduce their incidence. **ICNET** will be closely tracking PHE's progress in this area and will provide the functionality to prepare and report the enhanced data once parameters are established.

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