

Kent / East Sussex / South-East London Paediatric AMS Network

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Welcome



Day overview

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00	Arrive	
10:20	Introductions and ice breakers	Jonnie Cohen, Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Evelina Children's Hospital
10:40	What is KESSEL-PAMS network and what do we hope to achieve?	Jonnie Cohen, Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Evelina Children's Hospital
	Antimicrobial resistance and stewardship	Faye Chappell, Senior Pharmacist, Paediatric Infectious Diseases and South East London Formulary
11:40	Coffee break	
11:55	Why do we do what we do? Paediatric antimicrobial prescribing, tools & resources	Alison Kent, Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Evelina Children's Hospital
		Sorcha <u>McCann</u> , Senior Pharmacist, Paediatric Infectious Diseases and <u>BNFc</u>
12:55	Lunch at The View, 11 th Floor, Becket House	
13:45	How to make a change: baseline AMS activity & PPS QI project development	Workshop / small groups
15:00	Conclusions and next steps	Jonnie Cohen, Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Evelina Children's Hospital

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What is KESSEL-PAMS and what do we hope to achieve?



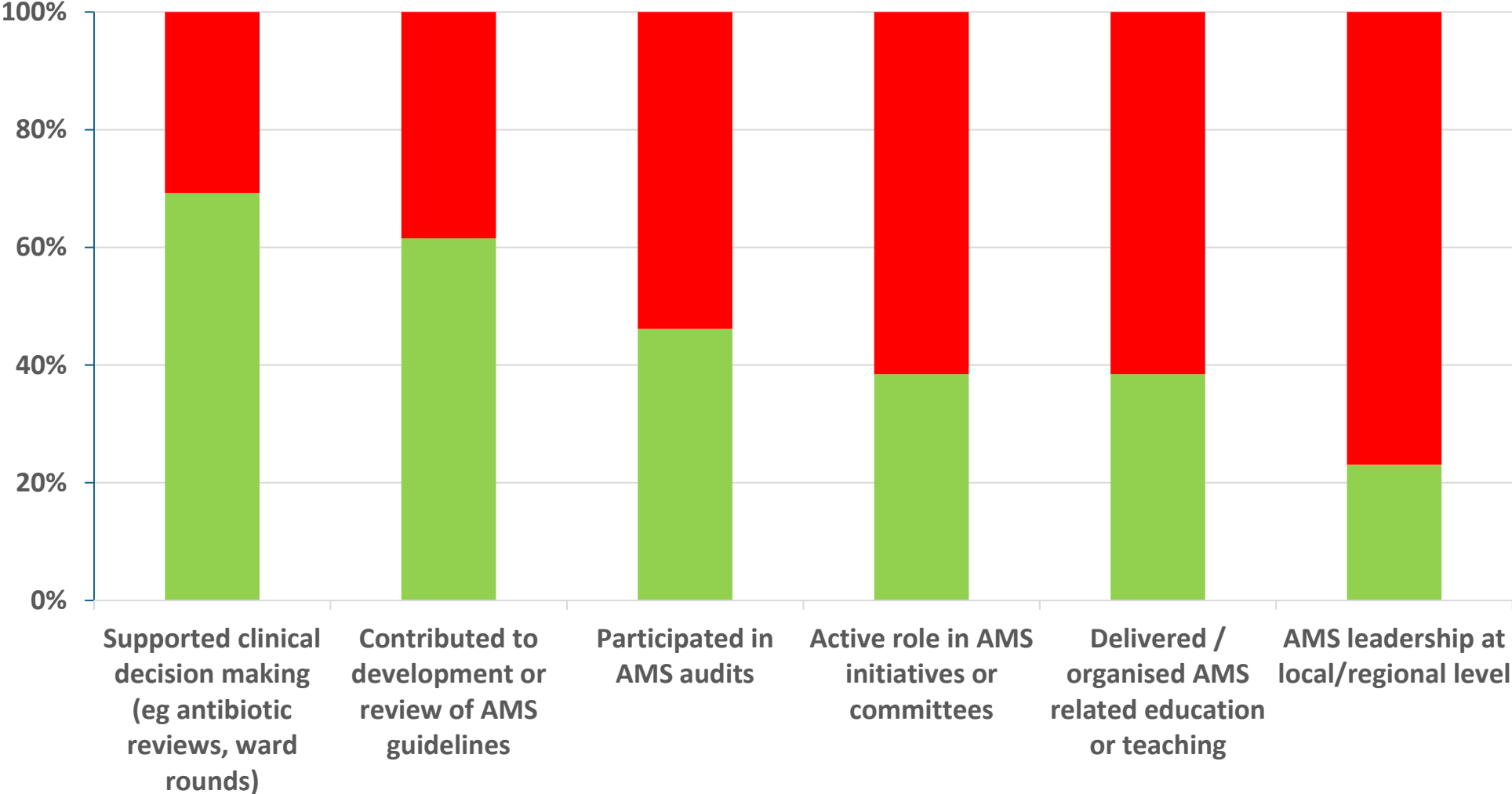
Who are we?

What is your prior AMS experience?

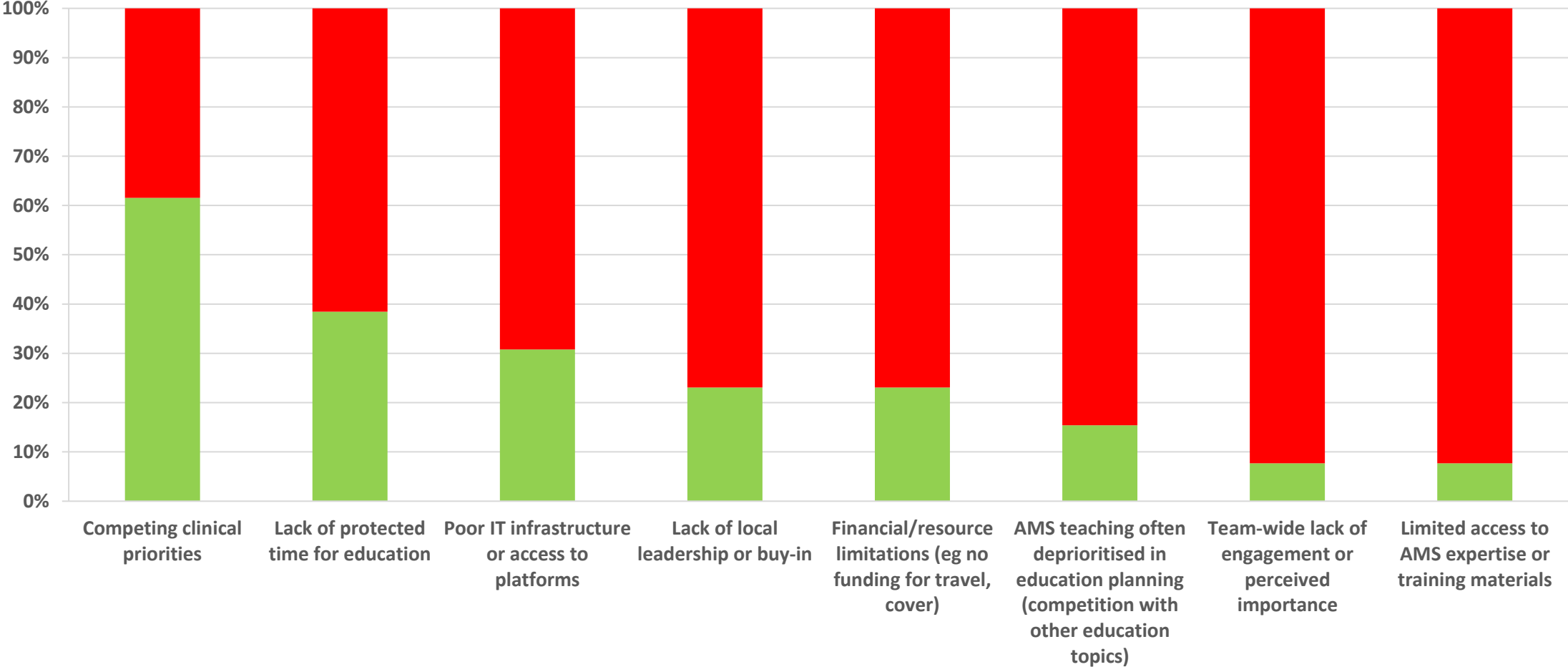
What barriers have you faced?

What do you want to prioritise?

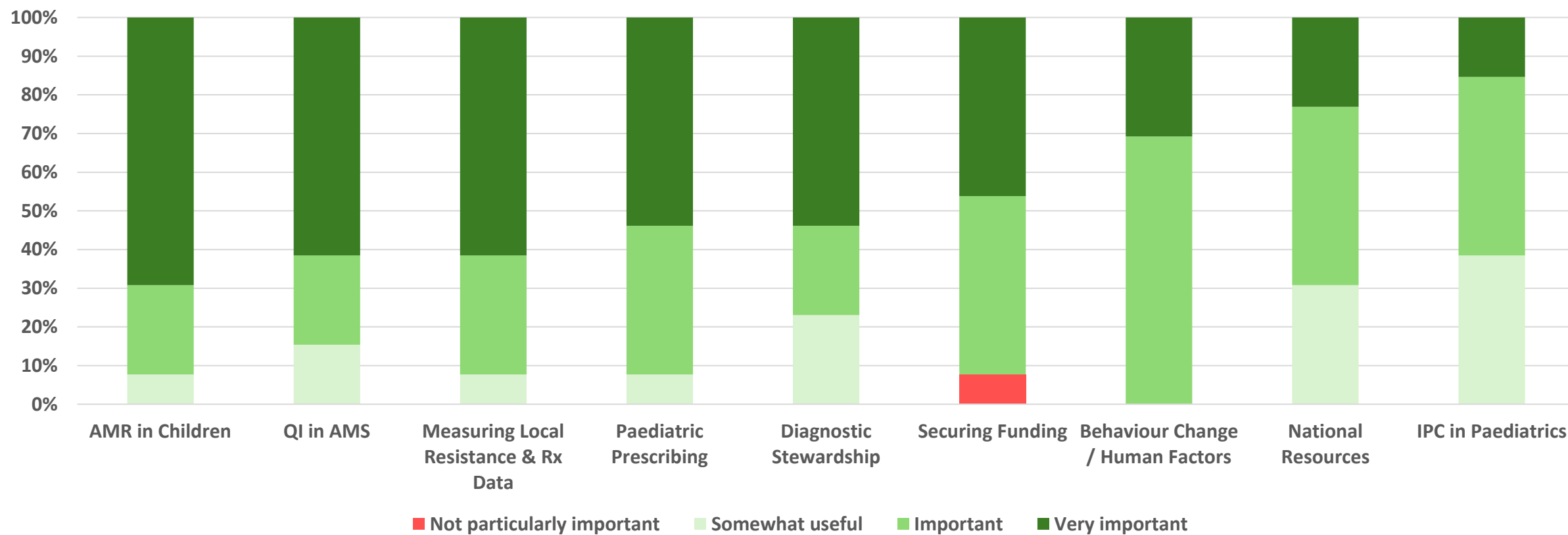
Prior AMS experience



Barriers to AMS activity



What available topics in this programme are of interest to you?



Programme Overview

What	When	How
AMR and AMS in Paediatrics	Today	F2F
Paediatric Prescribing	Today	F2F
How to make & measure change	Today	F2F
Bugs & Drugs	Late Nov	Virtual
Diagnostic Stewardship	Early Dec	Virtual
Infection Prevention & Control	Late Dec	Virtual
QI project troubleshooting 1	Late Jan	Virtual
QI project troubleshooting 2	Late Feb	Virtual
QI Project Showcase	Late Mar	F2F

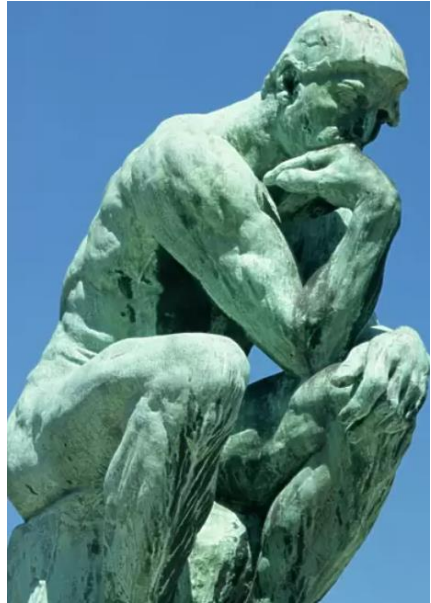
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Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Stewardship:

Think Global – Act Local

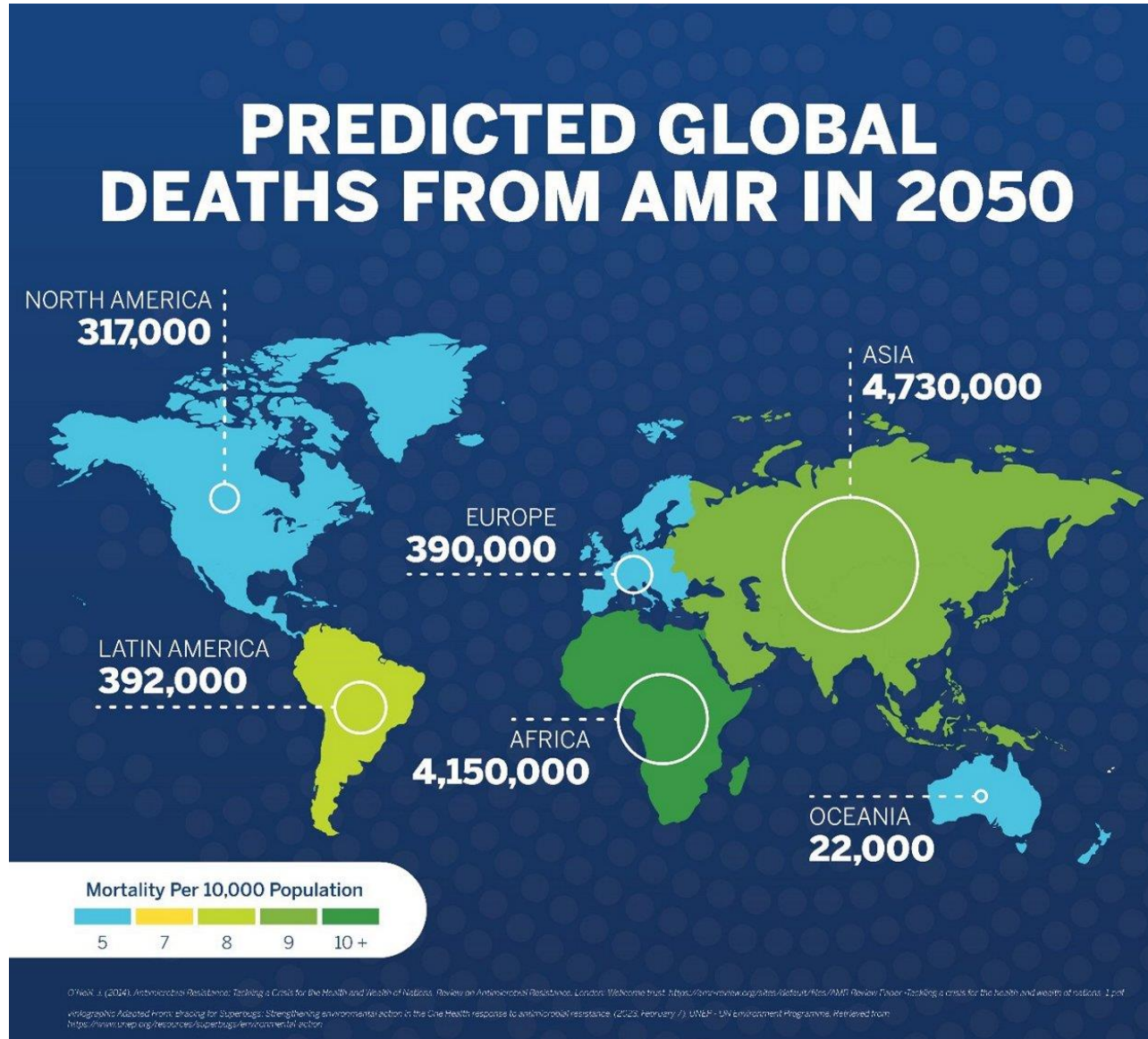






What do we know about
Antimicrobial Resistance
(AMR) trends?

Antimicrobial resistance is a global issue



GLOBAL

A failure to address the problem of antibiotic resistance could result in:



10m
deaths
by 2050

Costing
£66
trillion

Antibiotic use in England

1 in 3
patients

in hospitals in England
are on an antibiotic at
any one time



1 in 3
individuals

in England takes at
least one course of
antibiotics each year

A: Percentage of carbapenem-resistant *K. pneumoniae* in 2009

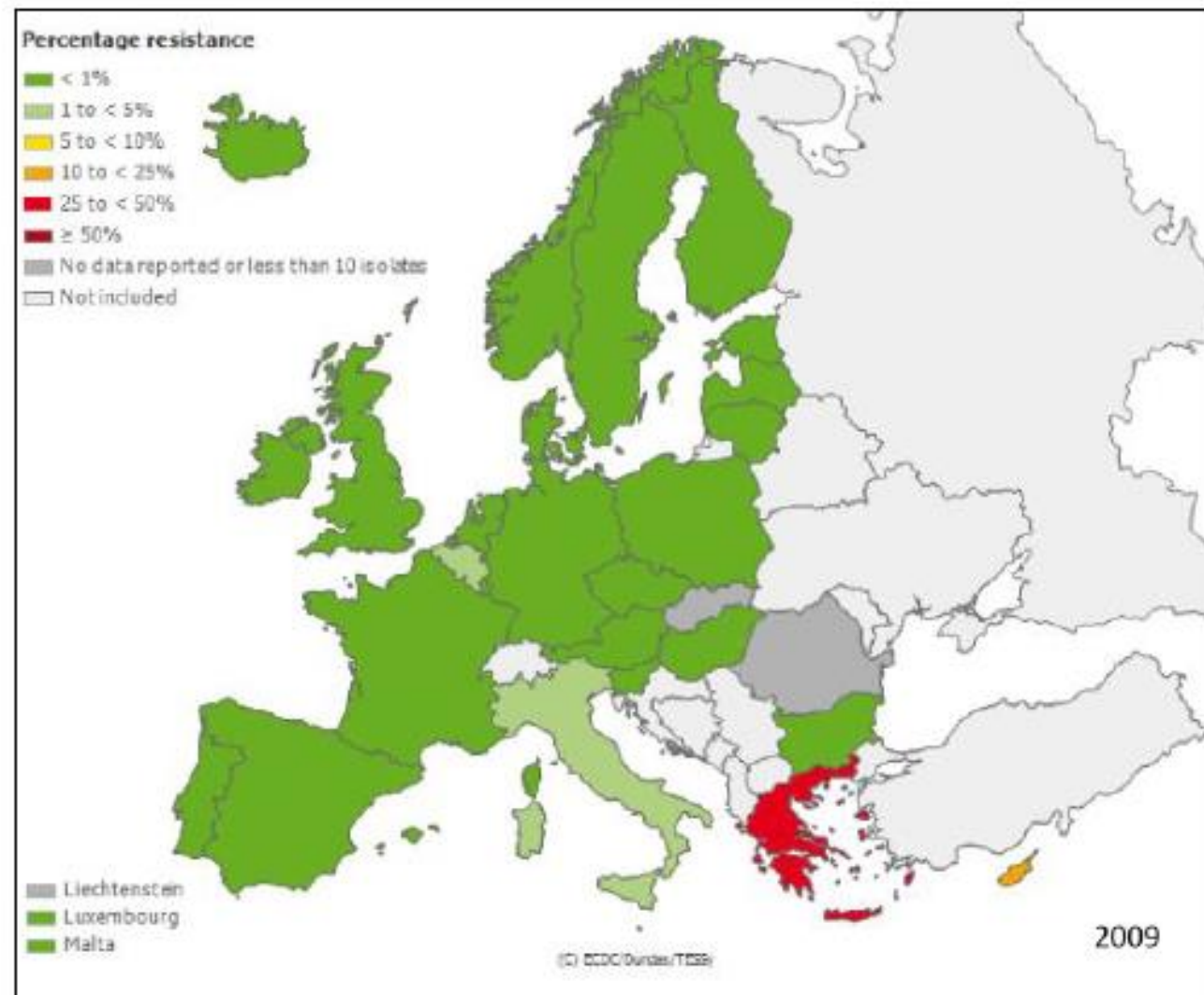


Fig. 5 *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Percentage of invasive isolates resistant to carbapenems (imipenem/meropenem), by country, WHO European Region, 2021

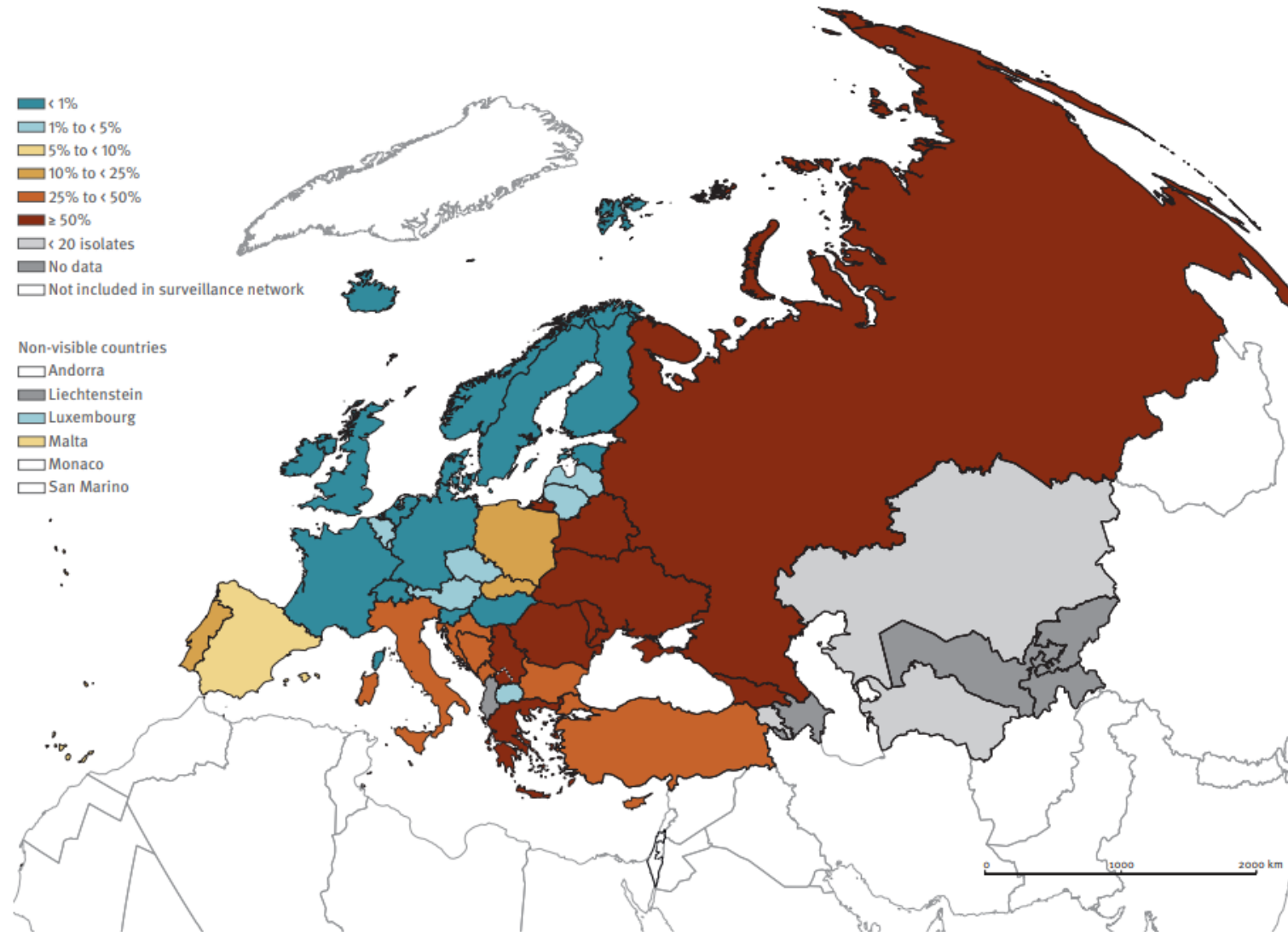
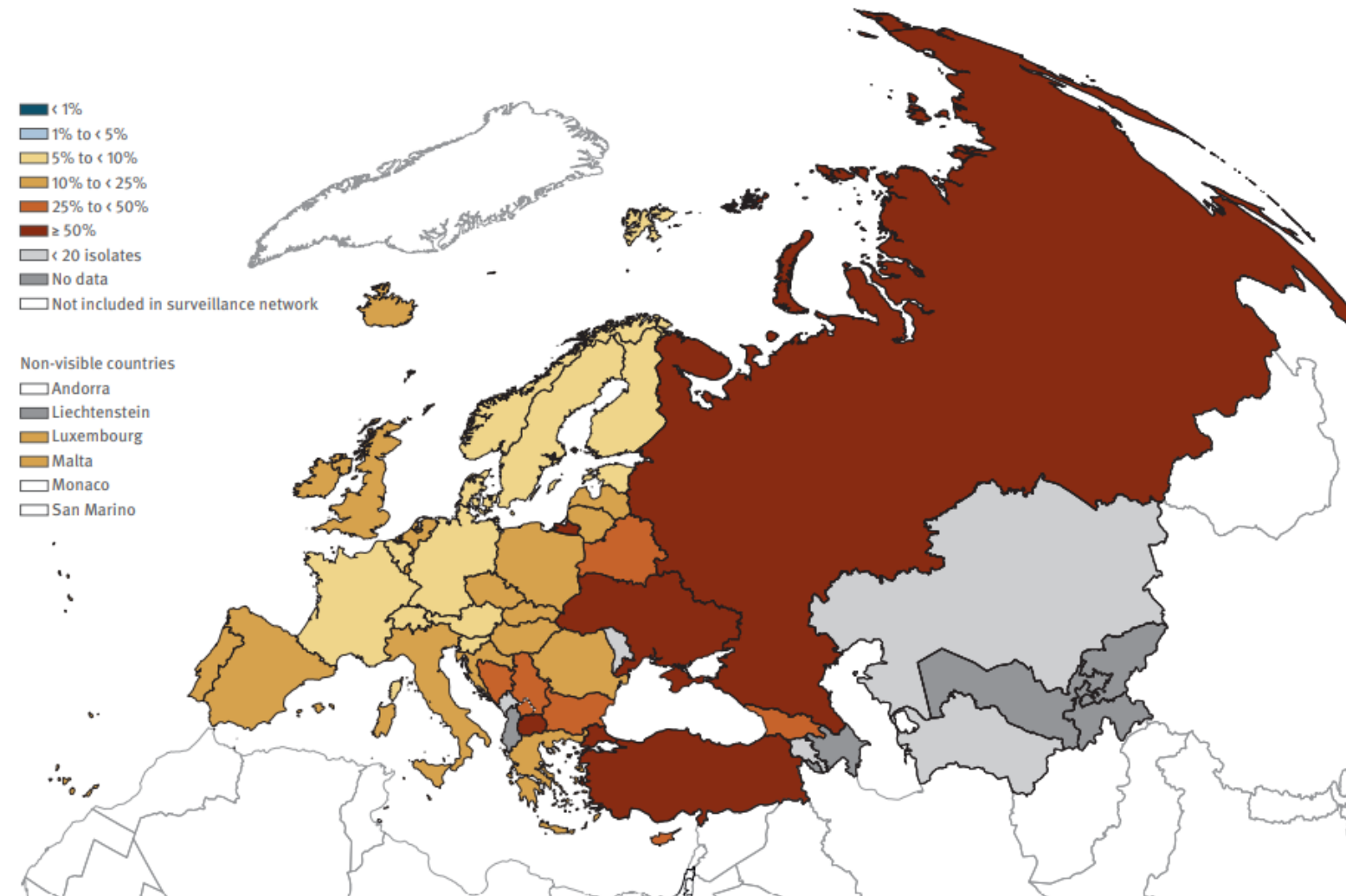
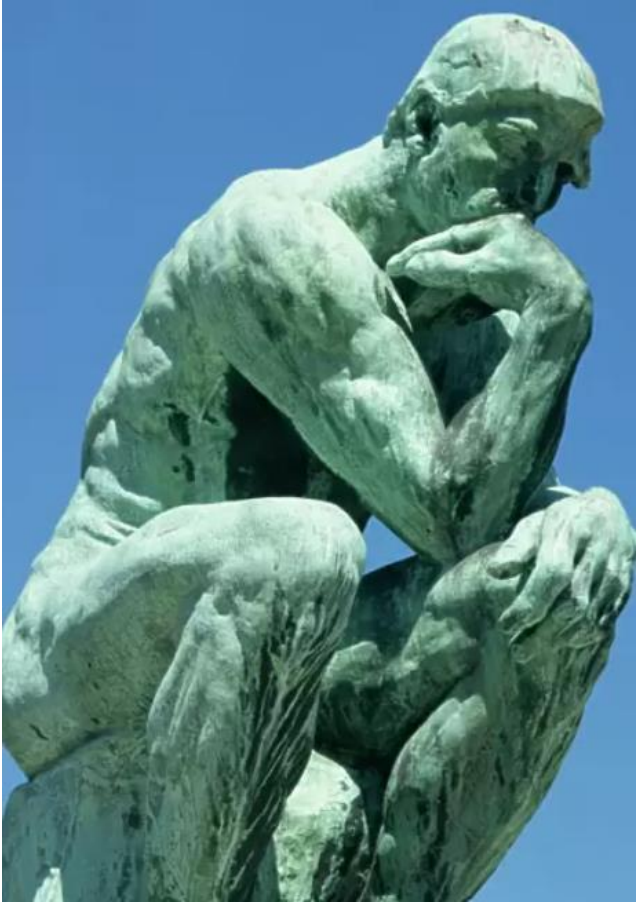


Fig. 2 *Escherichia coli*. Percentage of invasive isolates resistant to third-generation cephalosporins (cefotaxime/ceftriaxone/ceftazidime), by country, WHO European Region, 2021



Risk of Death is Higher in Patients Infected with Resistant Strains

		Deaths (%)		
	Outcome (number of studies included)	Resistant	Not resistant	RR (95% CI)
<i>Escherichia coli</i> resistant to:				
<i>3rd gen. cephalosporins</i>	Bacterium attributable mortality (n=4)	23.6	12.6	2.02 (1.41 to 2.90)
<i>Fluoroquinolones</i>	Bacterium attributable mortality (n=1)	0	0	
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> resistant to:				
<i>3rd gen. cephalosporins</i>	Bacterium attributable mortality (n=4)	20	10.1	1.93 (1.13 to 3.31)
<i>Carbapenems</i>	Bacterium attributable mortality (n=1)	27	13.6	1.98 (0.61 to 6.43)
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> resistant to:				
<i>Methicillin (MRSA)</i>	Bacterium attributable mortality (n=46)	26.3	16.9	1.64 (1.43 to 1.87)

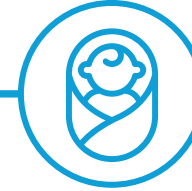


What do we know about
AMR in children?

Paediatrics has changed significantly in the past 15-20 years



Increased survival of children with chronic health conditions, disability and life-limited illness¹



- Survival of extremely premature babies
 - Resuscitation from 22/40 gestation in the UK²
- Improved supportive care including intensive care
- Increasing use of long-term ventilation³

Rates of AMR are similar in children to adults

Network of Australian hospitals providing data and samples of bloodstream infection (2013-16 data):

Staph aureus

- MRSA - 15% (children) versus 19% (adults)
- Bacteraemia rates 9 per 100,000/year in children versus 14 per 100,000/year in adults

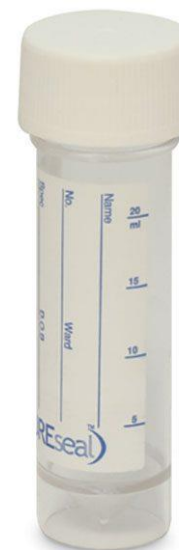
Resistant gram – ve's

- ESBL (Klebsiella) – 9% (children) versus 14% (adults)
- ESBL (E Coli) – 12% (children) versus 8% (adults)
 - Bacteraemia rates 12 per 100,000/year in children versus 40 per 100,000/year in adults

E. coli resistance rates - urine samples

Evelina London Emergency Department 2023

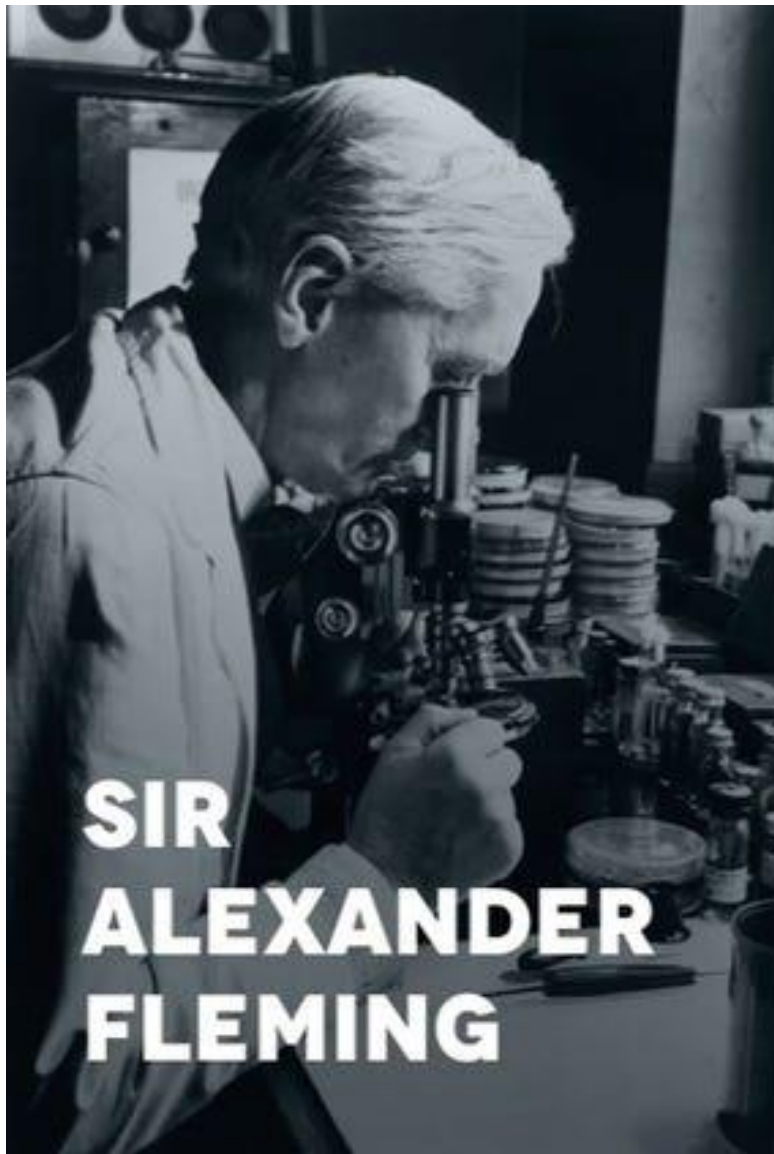
Amikacin	<1%
Amoxicillin	54%
Ceftazidime	11%
Cefalexin	13%
Ciprofloxacin	11%
Co-amoxiclav	39%
Gentamicin	7%
Meropenem	<1%
Nitrofurantoin	1%
Pip/taz	5%
Trimethoprim	30%



(<16yo, n=558)

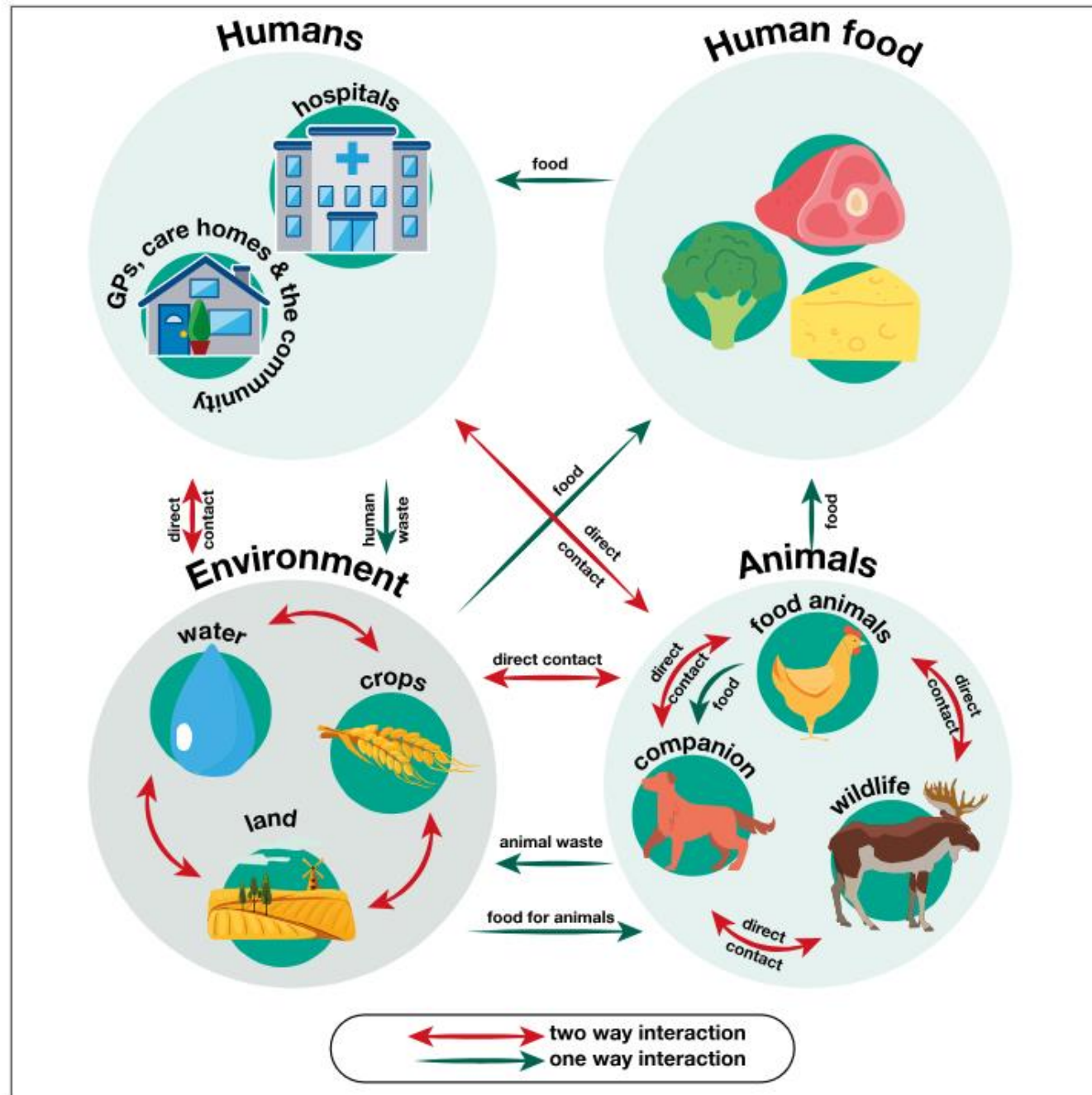


What do we know about
the association between
AMR and antibiotics?

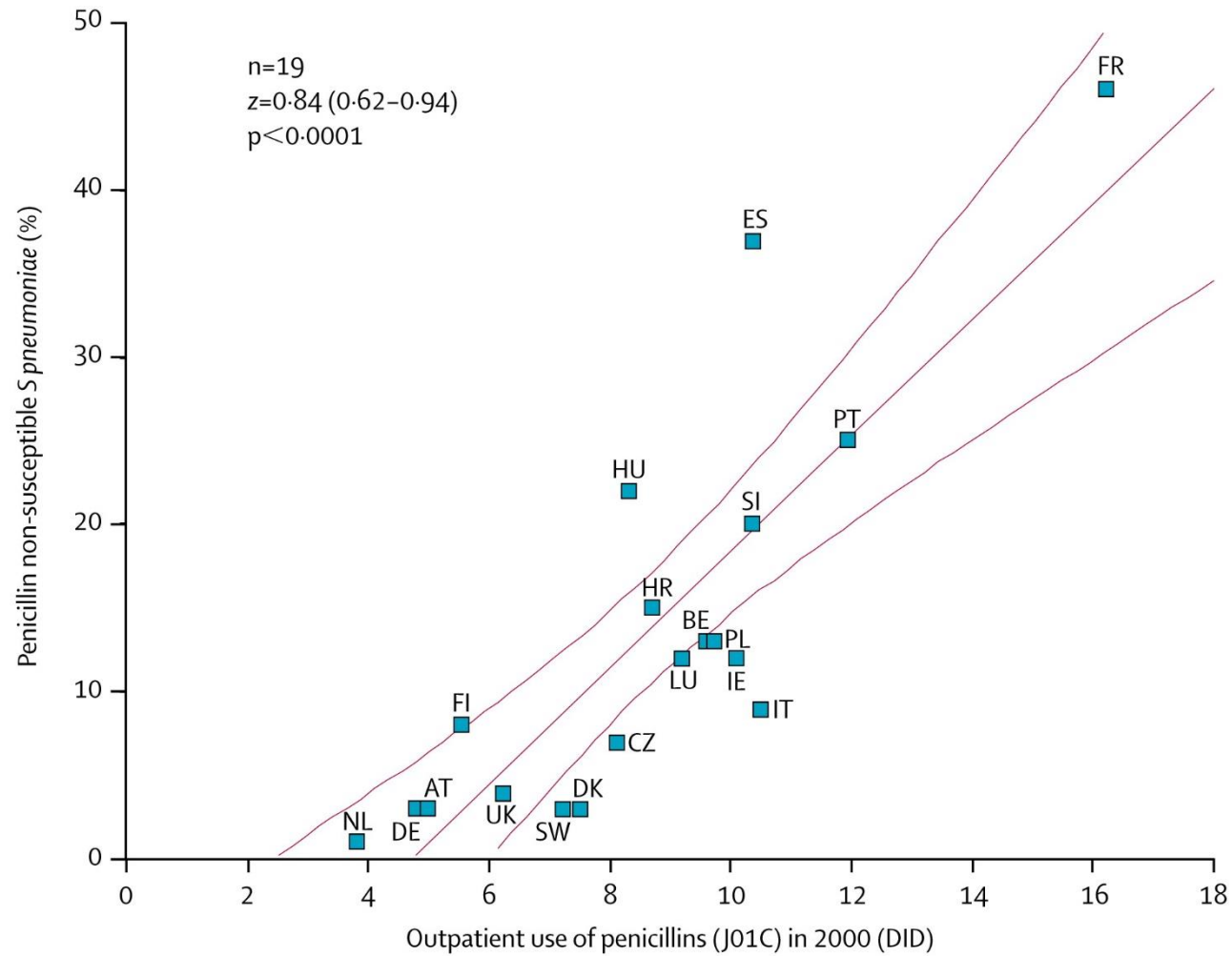


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The thoughtless person playing with penicillin treatment is morally responsible for the death of the man who succumbs to infection with the penicillin-resistant organism.



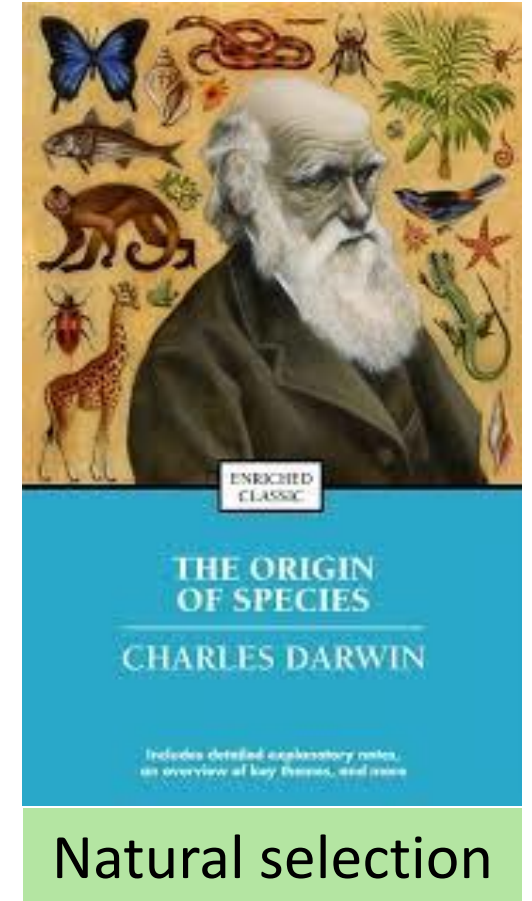
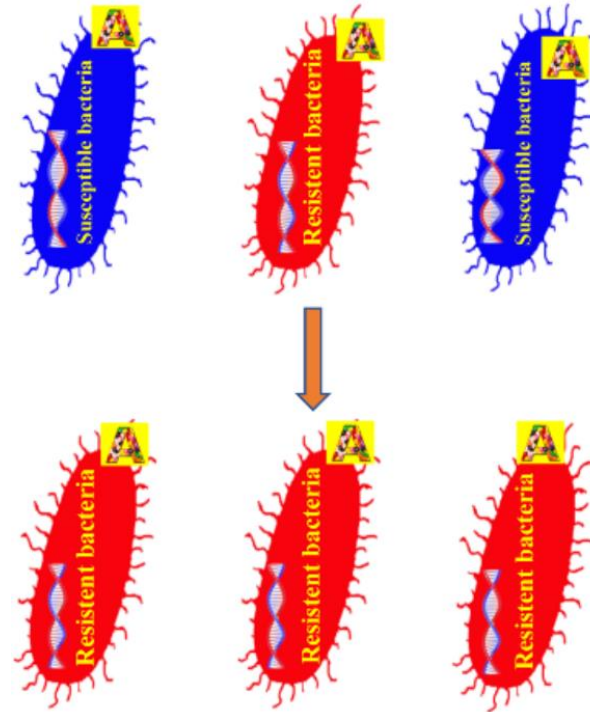
Antibiotic prescribing drives resistance



Goosens *et al.*
Lancet 2005

Exposure to antibiotics drives resistance

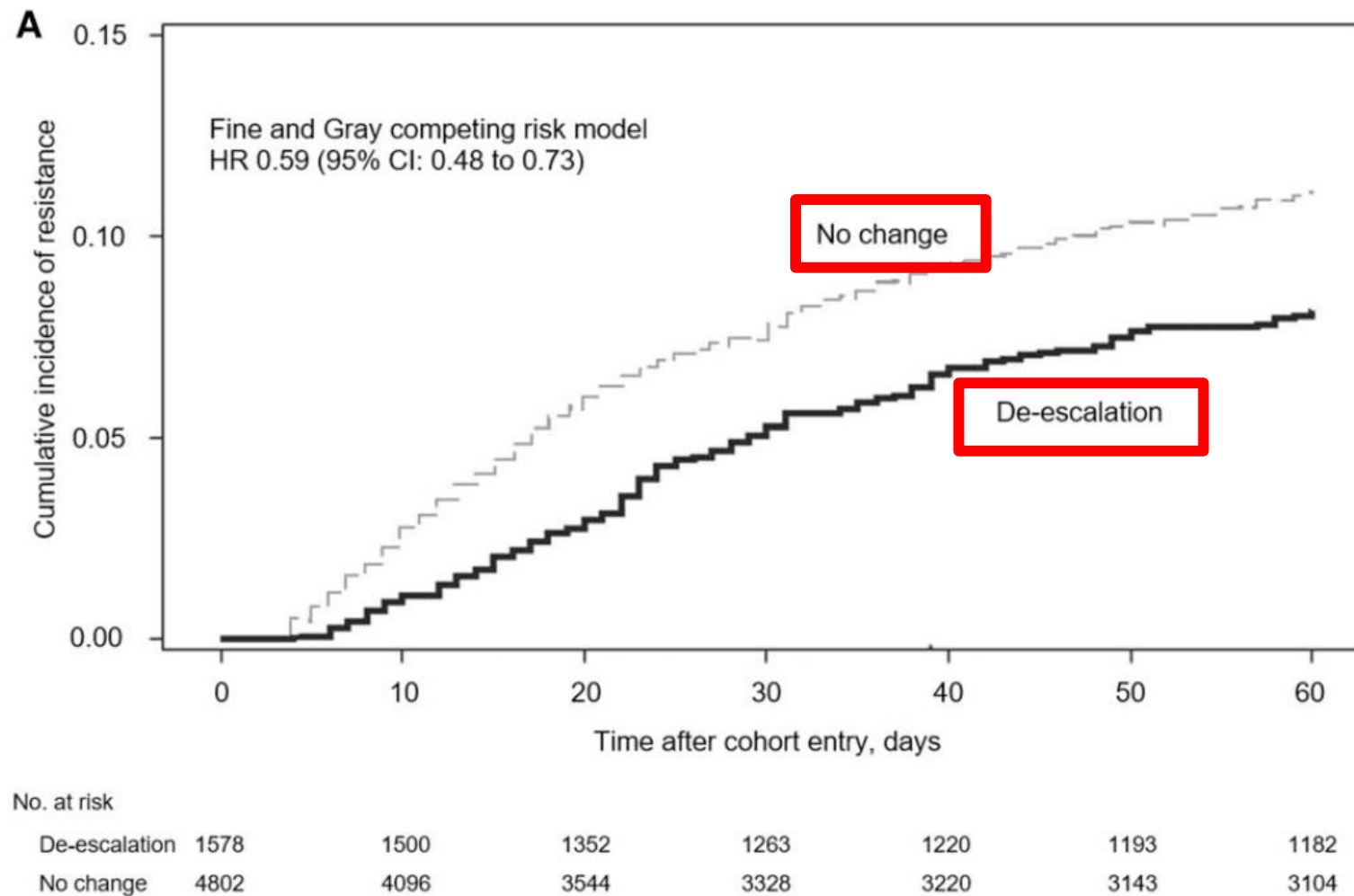
Mutations and
selection of
resistant bacteria



Use of broad spectrum β -lactam Abs drives AMR in the individual patient in real time

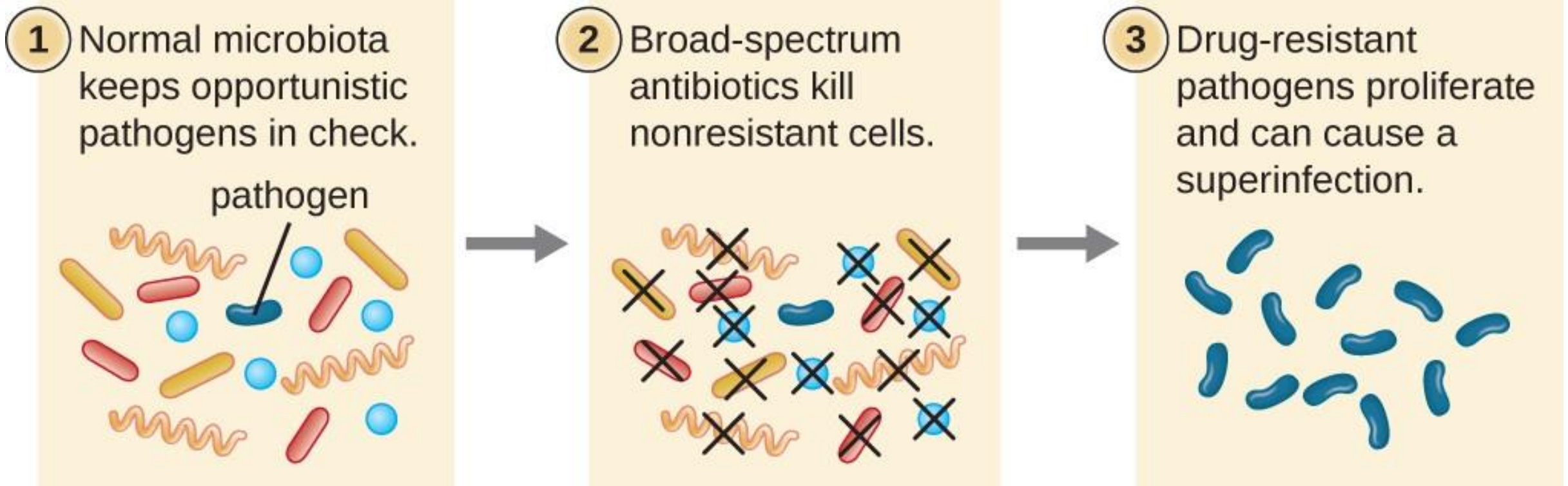
7742 adult patients with gram –ve sepsis recruited 2010-17
(retrospective study)

- All clinical samples from day +3 after admission reviewed
- 644 (8.3%) developed new gram –ve resistance



Teshome, B. F. et al. Preventing New Gram-negative Resistance Through Beta-lactam De-escalation in Hospitalized Patients With Sepsis: A Retrospective Cohort Study. *Clinical infectious diseases* 2024

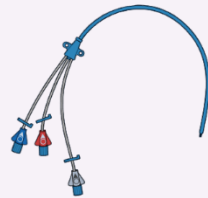
Exposure to broad spectrum antibiotics increases risk of colonisation / invasive infection



Management on PICU or NICU associated with highest risk of colonisation and highest risk of conversion from colonisation to infection

Risk factors for resistant gram-negative infections

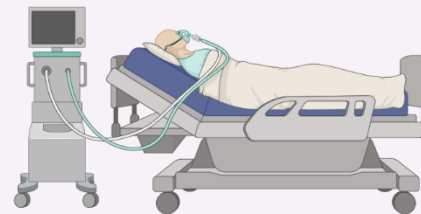
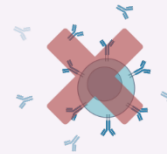
- Indwelling devices



- Previous antibiotics



- Immunosuppression



- Mechanical ventilation
- ICU admission



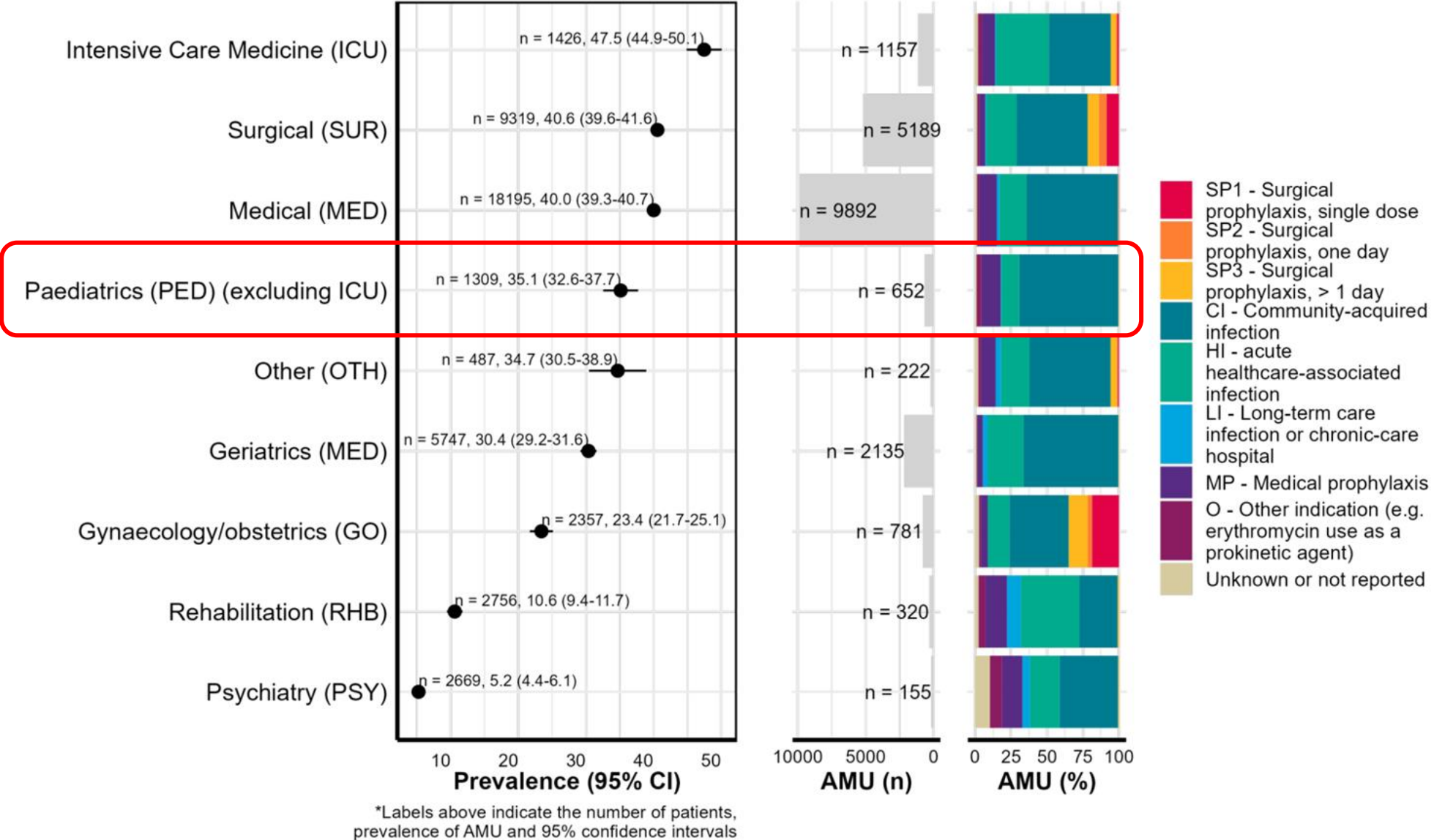
- Prior or prolonged hospitalisation
- Comorbidities
- Hospital transfers

Adapted from: Prevention and control of multi-drug resistant Gram -negative bacteria: recommendations from a Joint Working Party. Journal Hospital Infection. 2016



What do we know
about antibiotic use in
children?

Figure 3.3.1.6. Prevalence of antimicrobial use per patient speciality and indication for antimicrobial use, PPS England 2023

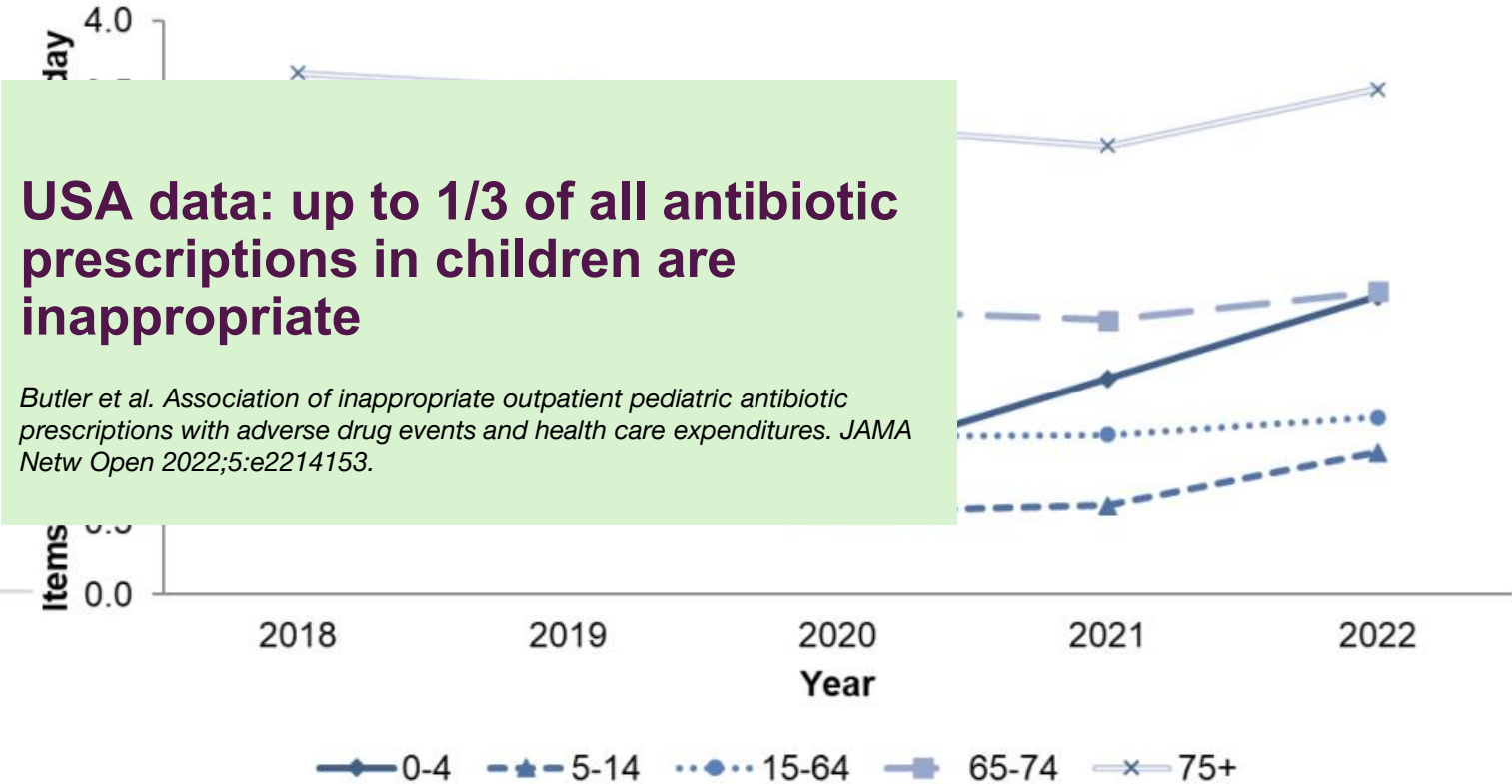


35%
paediatric
inpatients
on
antibiotics

NHSBSA ePACT2 Antimicrobial Stewardship –
Children’s dashboard: England, Financial Year 2022-2023

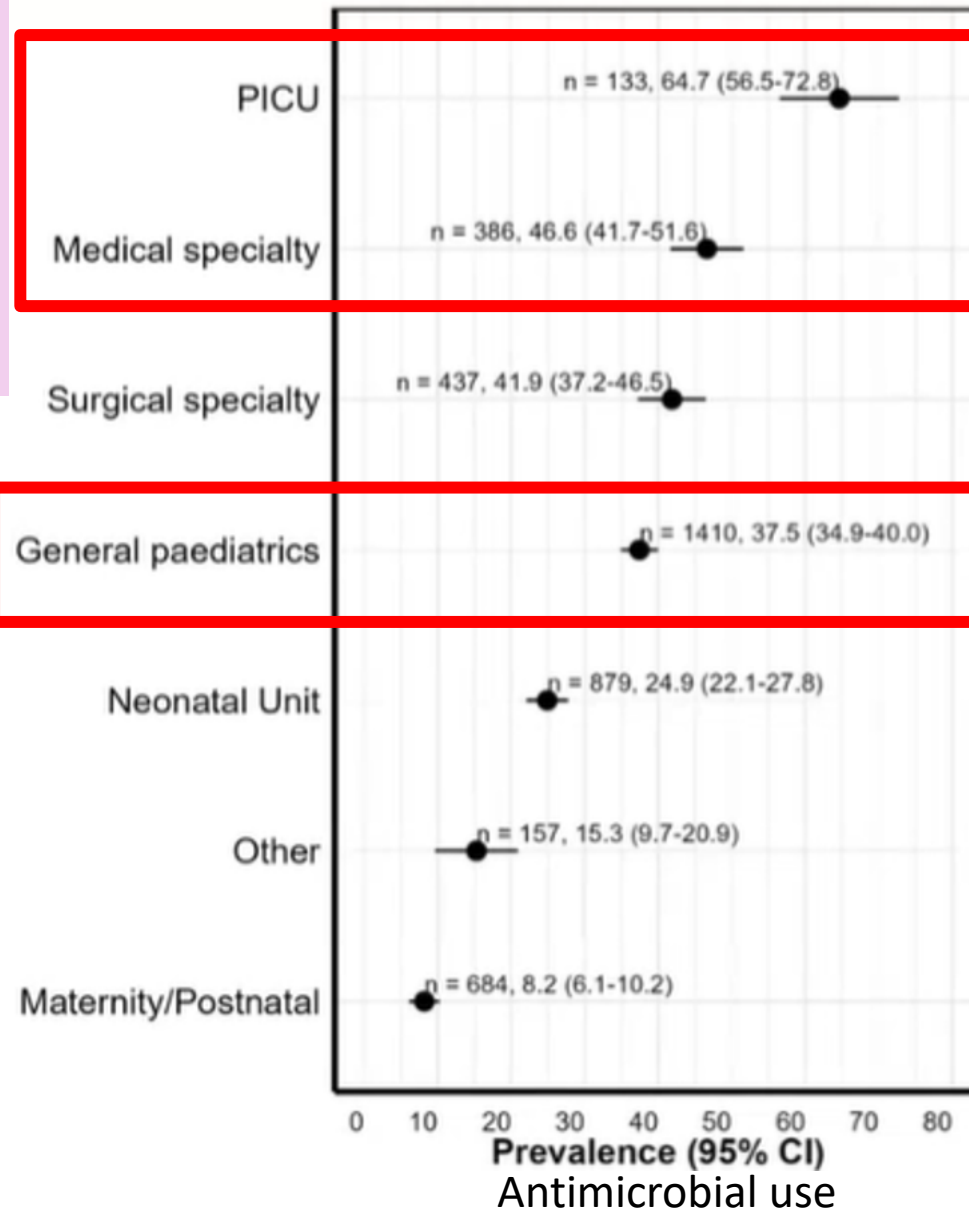


Proportion of all children
aged 0-4y prescribed an
antibiotic

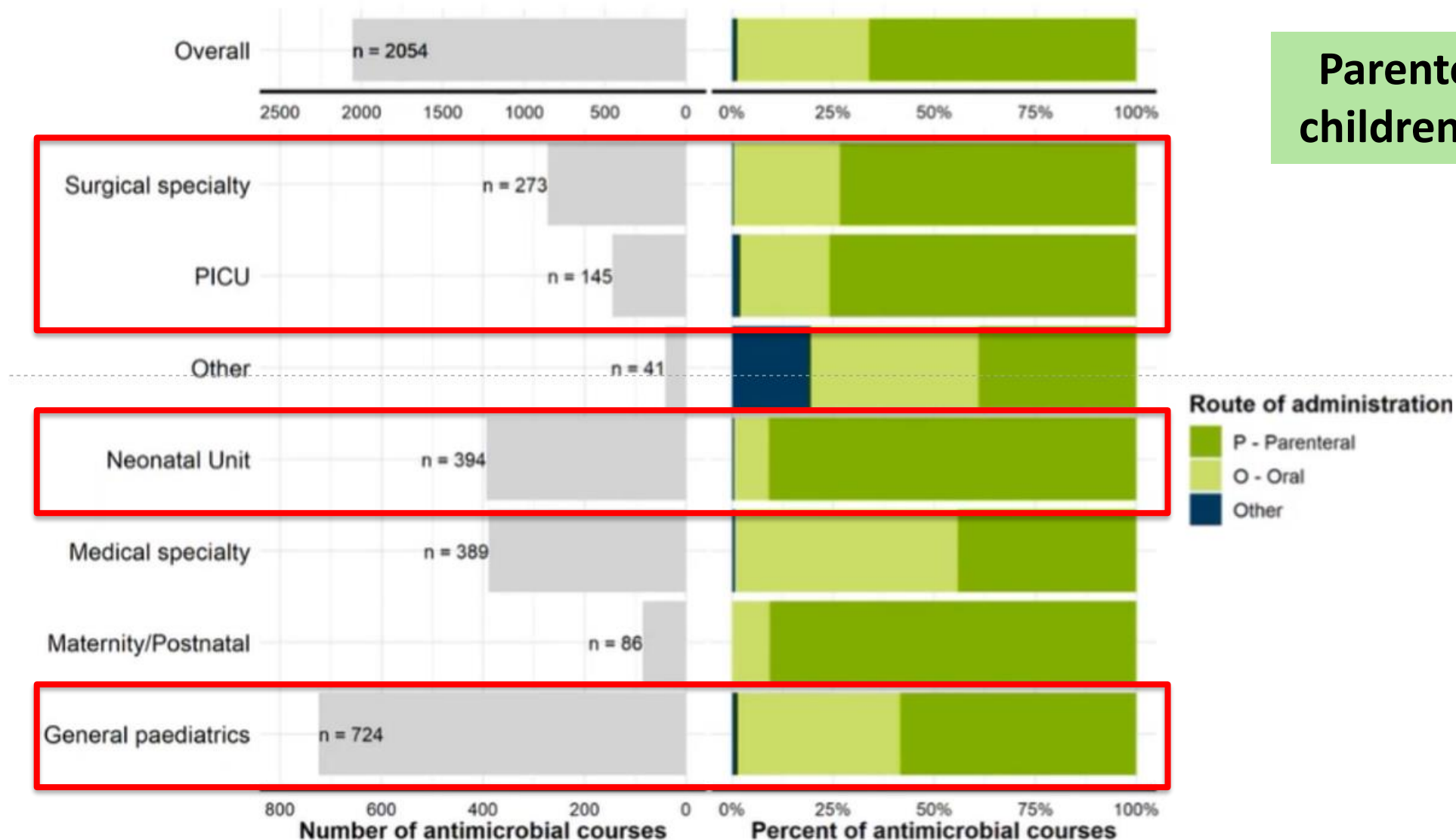


UK HSA point prevalence survey (2023 data)

- 4000 children
- 40% <1 month of age
- >50% tertiary hospitals

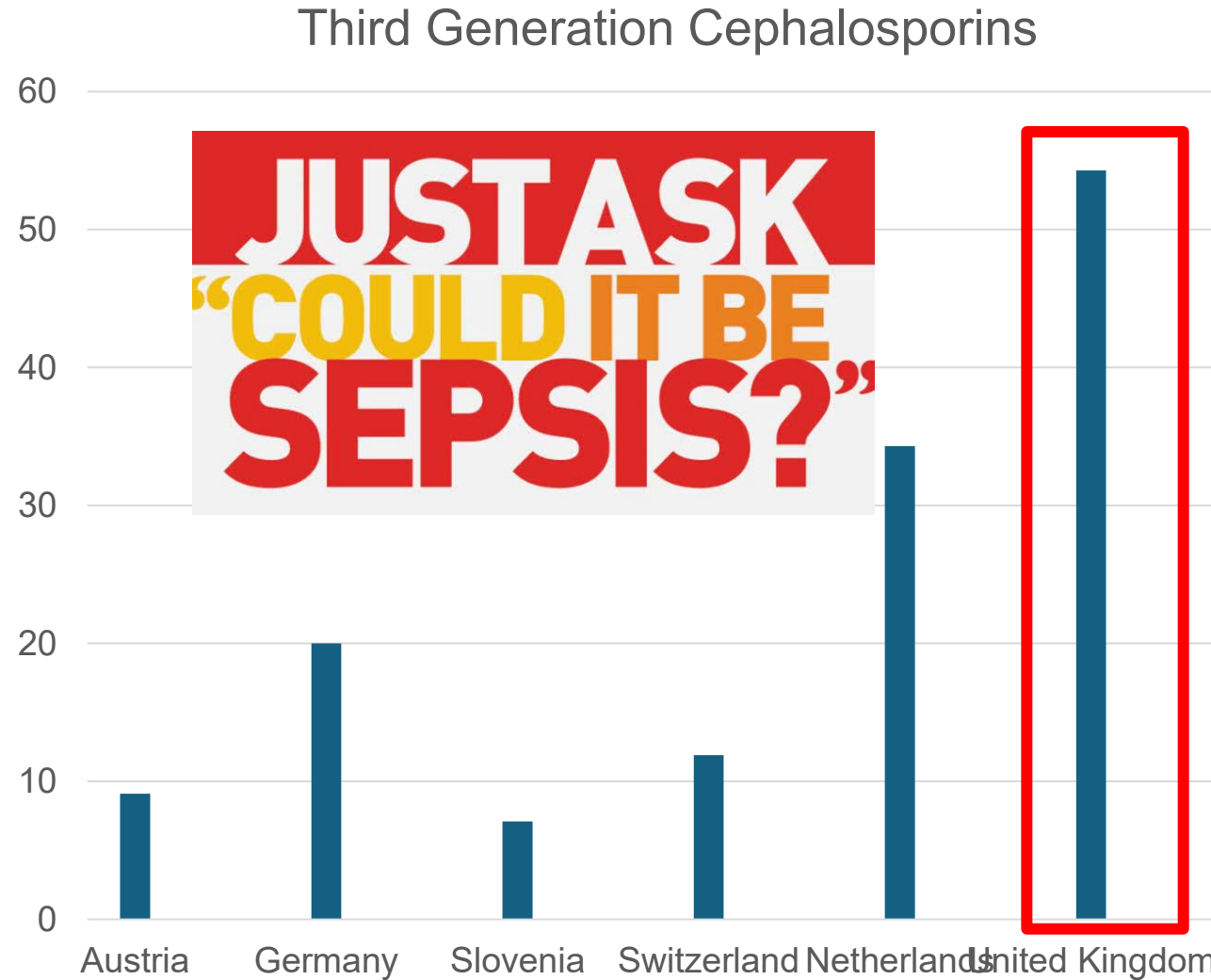


30% of general paediatric use for respiratory tract infections



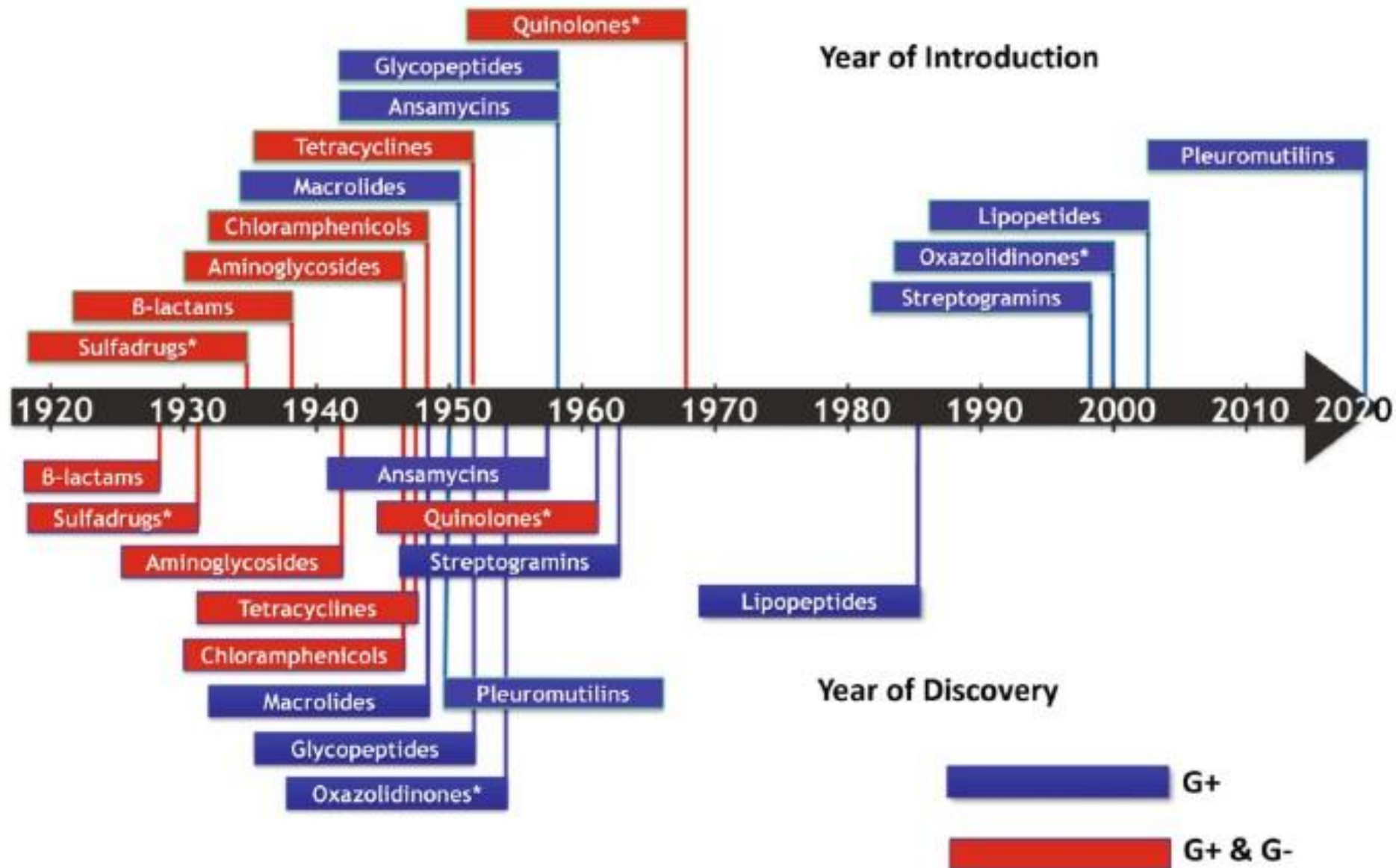
Parenteral use 66% in children (57% in adults)

We use a lot of 3rd generation cephalosporins in UK



Kolberg, L et al (2024). Raising AWARe-ness of Antimicrobial Stewardship Challenges in Pediatric Emergency Care: Results from the PERFORM Study Assessing Consistency and Appropriateness of Antibiotic Prescribing Across Europe. *Clinical infectious diseases*, 78(3), 526–534.

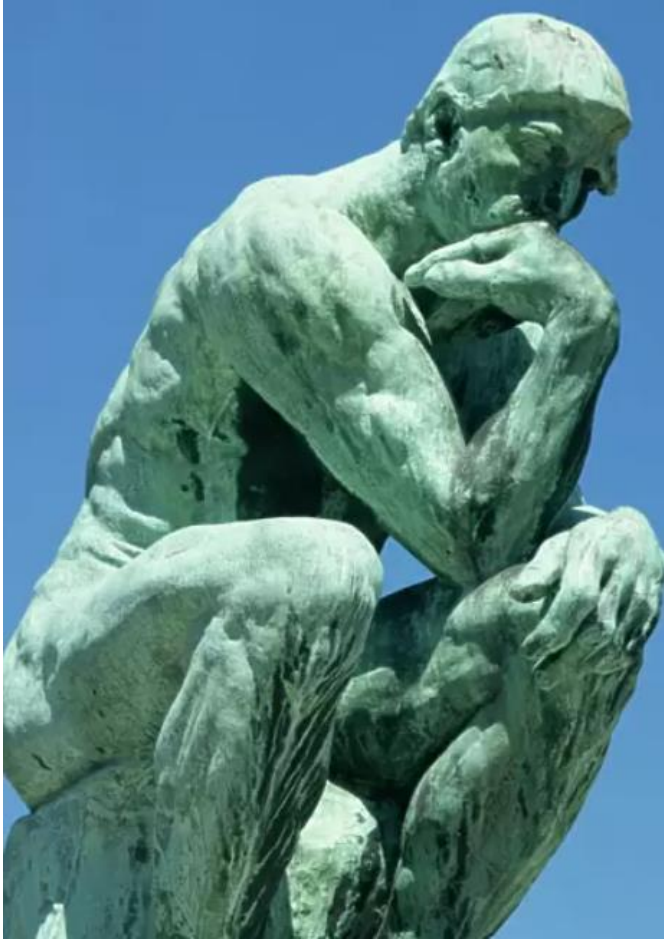
Antibiotic discovery: few new agents in last 25 years



Staphylococcus aureus



PENICILLIN GIVEN TO ITS FIRST PATIENT	1941	1942	PENICILLIN RESISTANCE REPORTED
VANCOMYCIN INTRODUCED	1956		
METHICILLIN INTRODUCED	1960	1961	METHICILLIN RESISTANCE REPORTED
		1992	STAPH AUREUS GAINS VANCOMYCIN-RESISTANT GENE FROM ENTEROCOCCI BACTERIA
		1997	PARTIAL VANCOMYCIN RESISTANCE REPORTED
QUINUPRISTIN/DALFOPRISTIN INTRODUCED	1999	2000	QUINUPRISTIN/DALFOPRISTIN RESISTANCE REPORTED
LINEZOLID INTRODUCED	2000	2001	LINEZOLID RESISTANCE REPORTED
		2002	FULL VANCOMYCIN RESISTANCE REPORTED
DAPTOMYCIN INTRODUCED	2003	2005	DAPTOMYCIN RESISTANCE REPORTED
TIGECYCLINE INTRODUCED	2005	2010	TIGECYCLINE RESISTANCE REPORTED



What can we do about it?!



**KEEP
CALM**

AND DO

**Antimicrobial
Stewardship**

Stewardship is an ethical value that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources. The concepts of stewardship can be applied to the environment and nature, economics, health, places, property, information, theology, and cultural resources.



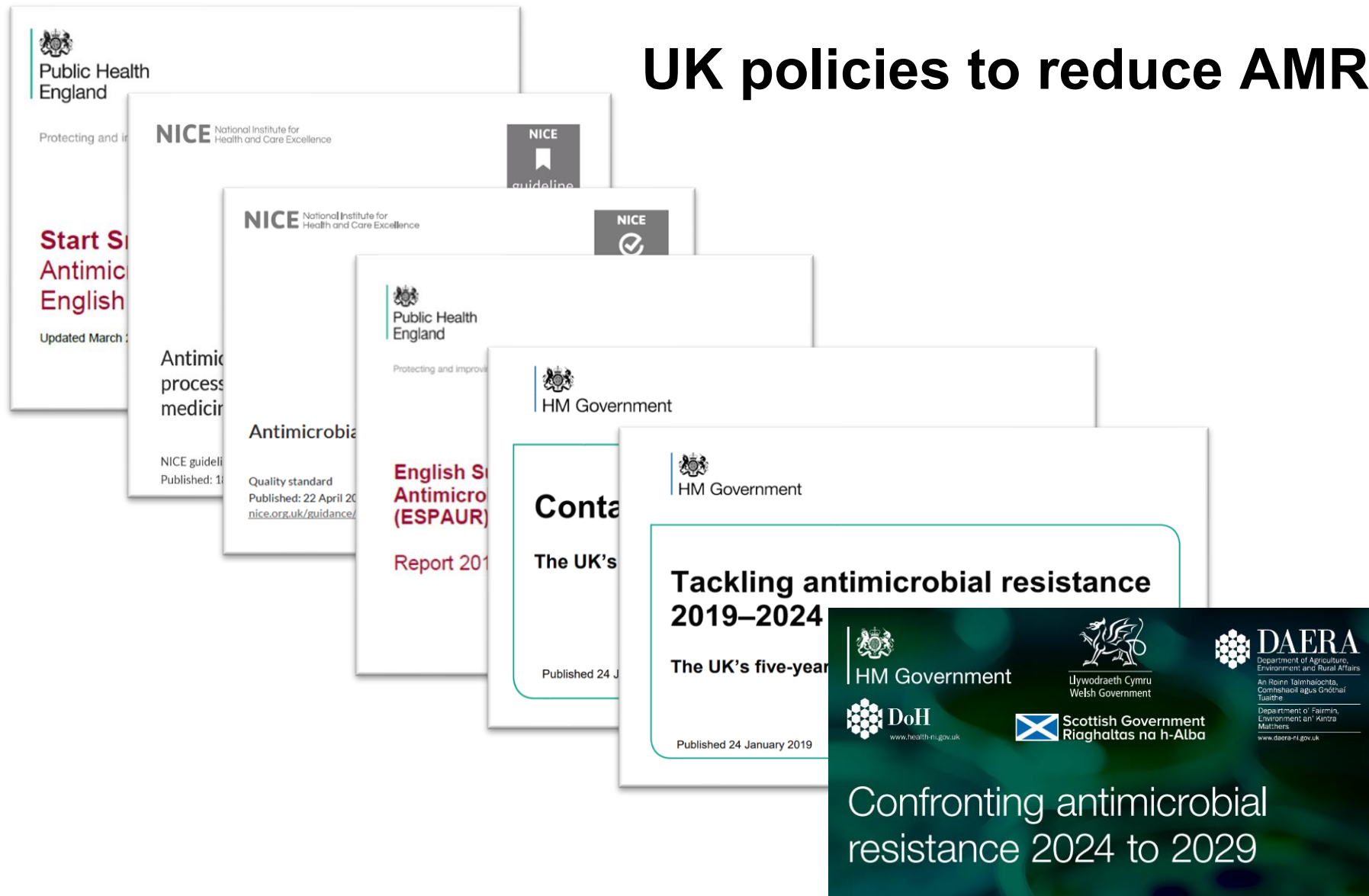
Wikipedia

[https://en.wikipedia.org › wiki › Stewardship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stewardship) ⋮

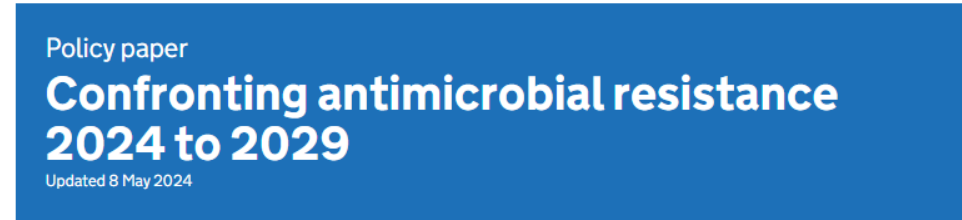
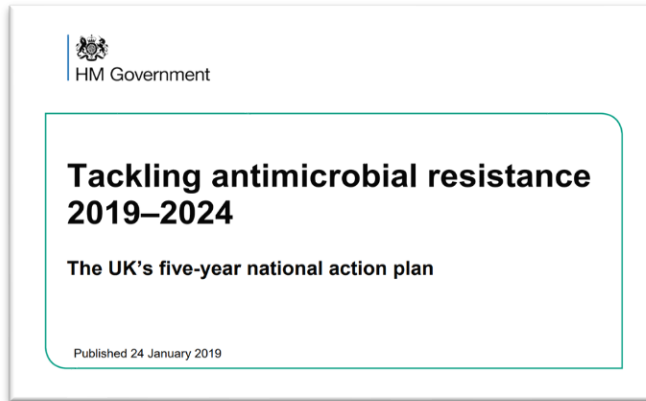
Stewardship - Wikipedia



UK policies to reduce AMR



UK's five-year national action plans



2019 – 2024

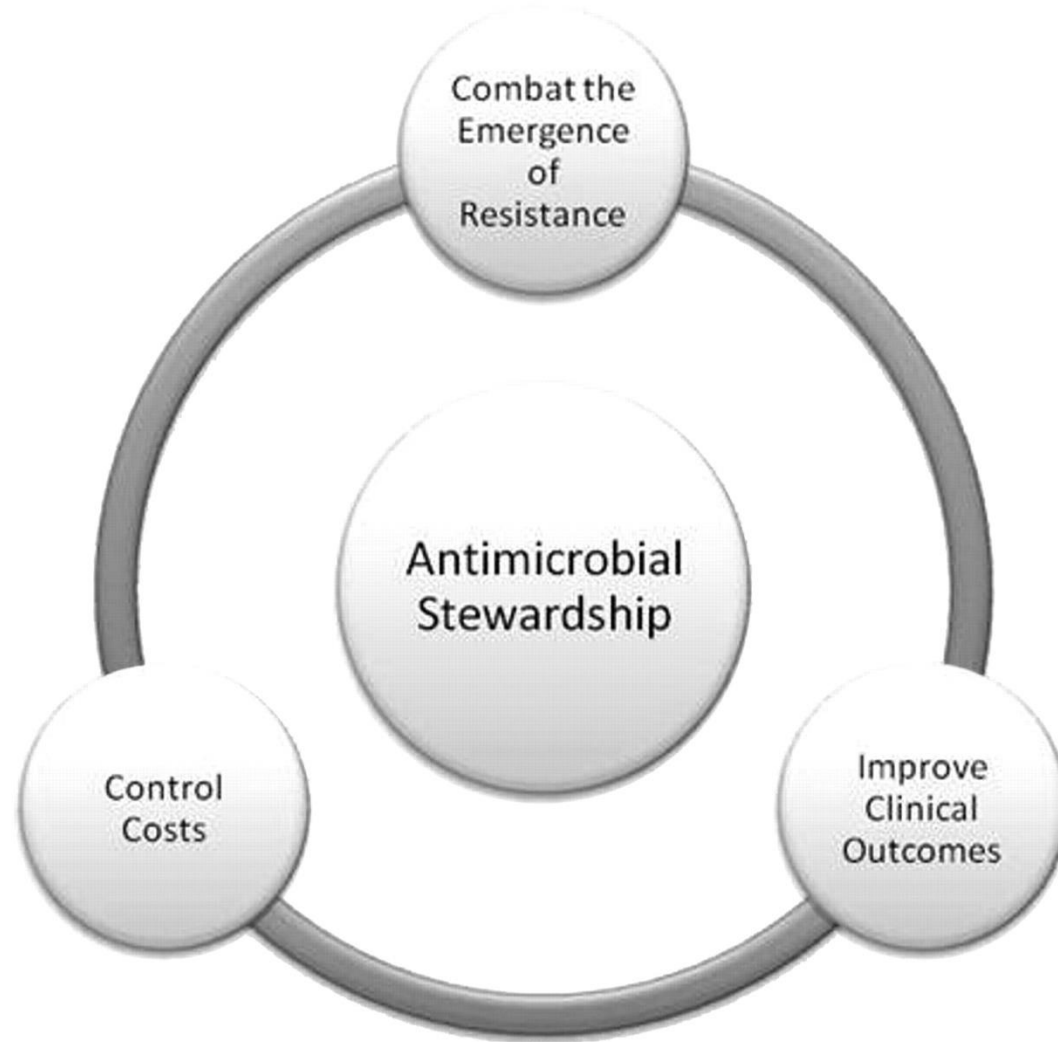
- Further reductions in the use of antibiotics in food-producing animals
- Development of improved surveillance systems
- Piloting of new payment schemes for antibiotics on the NHS



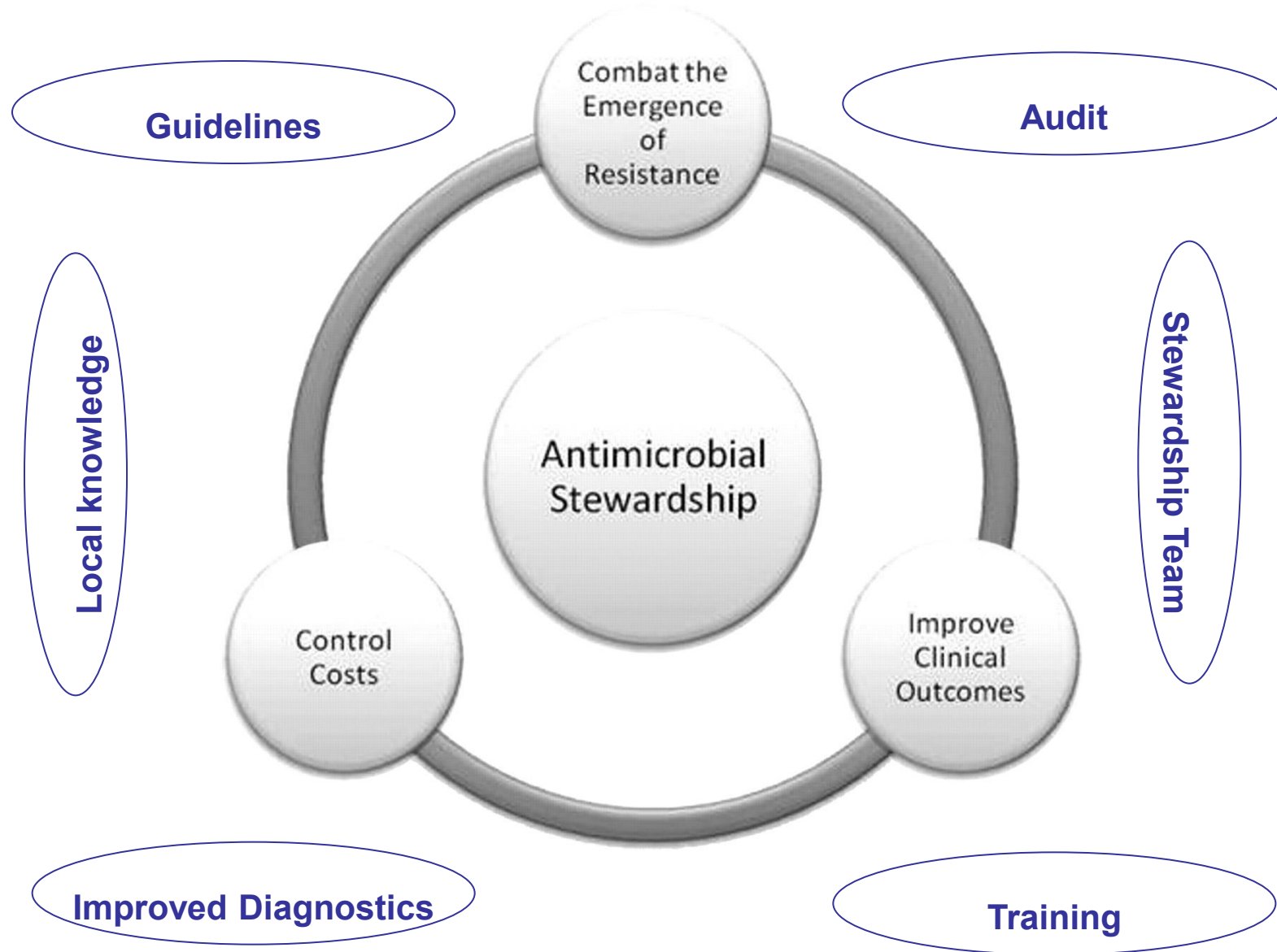
2024 – 2029

- Reducing the need for, and unintentional exposure to, antimicrobials
- Optimising the use of antimicrobials
- Investing in innovation, supply and access
- Being a good global partner





Lawrence, Am J Resp Crit Care Med 2009



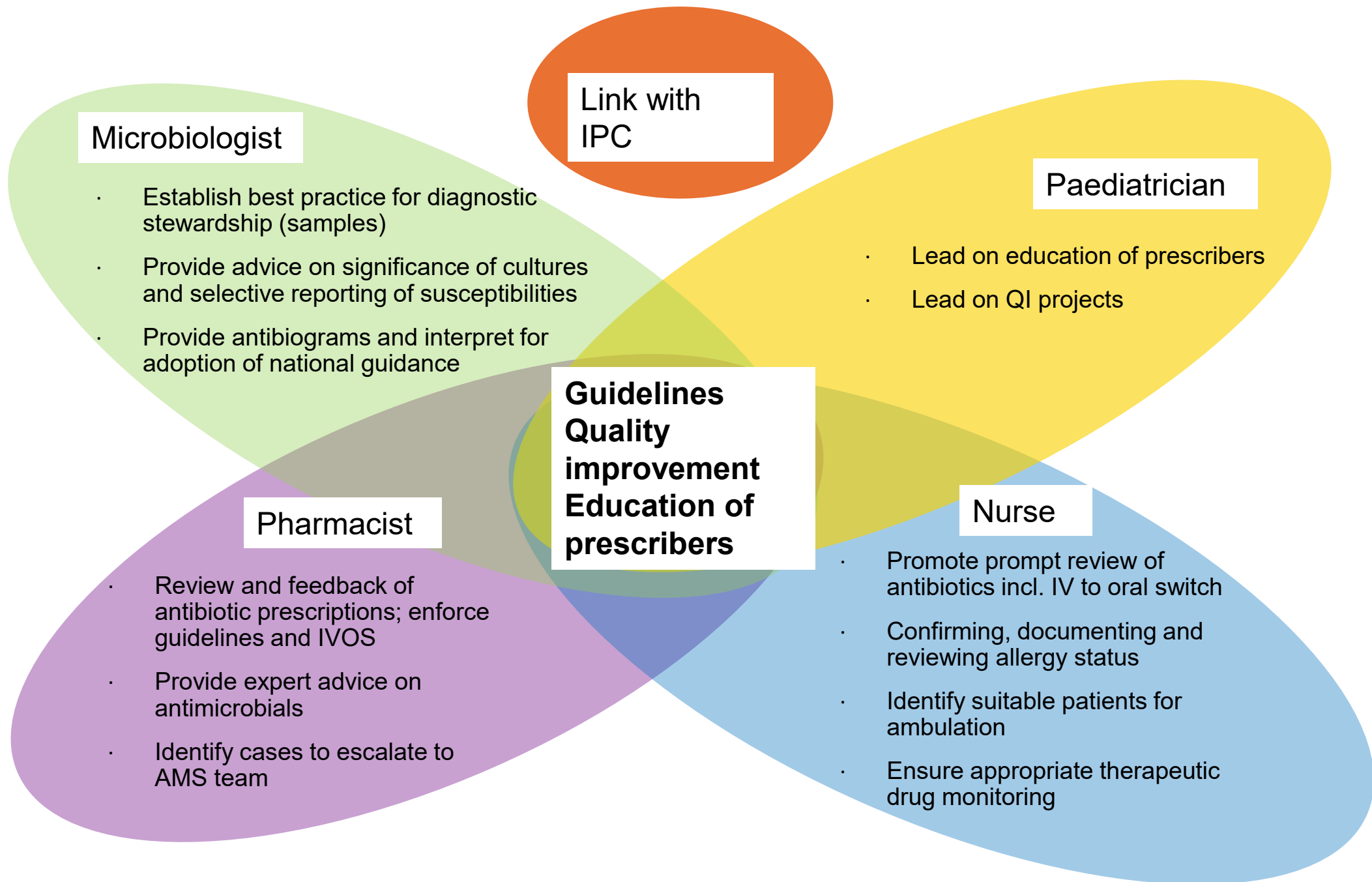
Antimicrobial Stewardship

Three goals:

1. Optimise antimicrobial therapy for individual patients
 - Choice of antimicrobial, correct dose, appropriate route (including IVOS)
2. Minimise harm from antimicrobials
 - inc. therapeutic drug monitoring
3. Minimise development of resistance in children
(in conjunction with IPC practices)

We know how to achieve effective AMS

- Influencing antimicrobial use
 - Prospective audit and feedback (including choice of Ab and dose, TDMs)
 - “Handshake stewardship”- role of AMS ‘rounds’
- Implement clear, accessible infection guidance
 - Empirical antimicrobial prescribing guidance
 - Common infection pathways
- Collecting & benchmarking data on quantity and quality of antimicrobial prescribing
- Education of prescribers & non-prescribers (inc. nurses)
- Encouraging front line clinicians to conduct quality improvement projects



Challenging Dogma in the Treatment of Childhood Infections

Oral Antibiotics and Shorter Durations

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UTI

Osteoarticular infections

Bacteraemia

CNS infection

Appendicitis

Neonatal infections

The benefits of AMS

Economic argument:

- Reduced length of stay / addressing bed pressures
- Cost of IVAbs / nursing time administering IVAbs
- Cost for families of being in hospital

Patient satisfaction – earlier discharge and ↓cannulation

Carbon footprint of IVAbs

Patient safety:

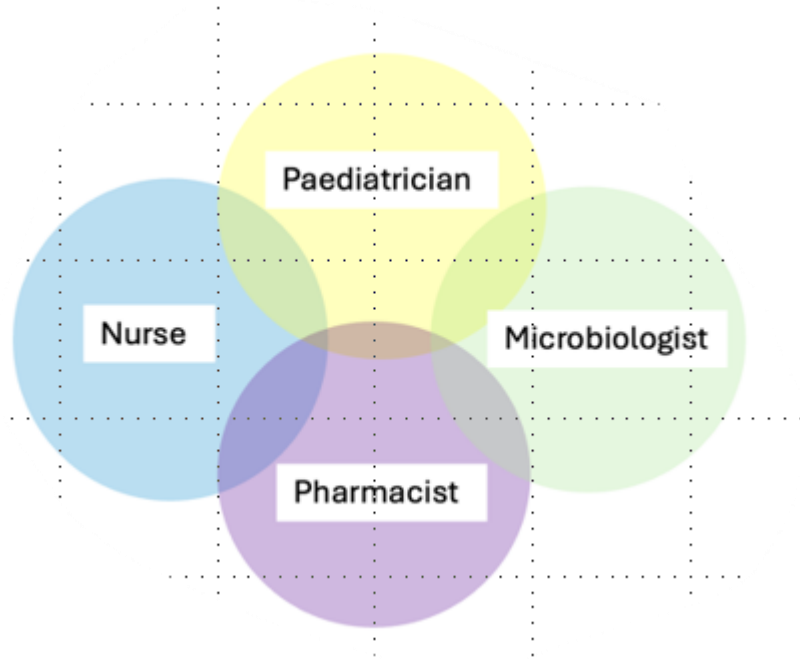
- Adverse drug reactions/ need for genetic testing (aminoglycosides)
- Microbiome

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

- In the individual: narrow versus broad spectrum Ab use

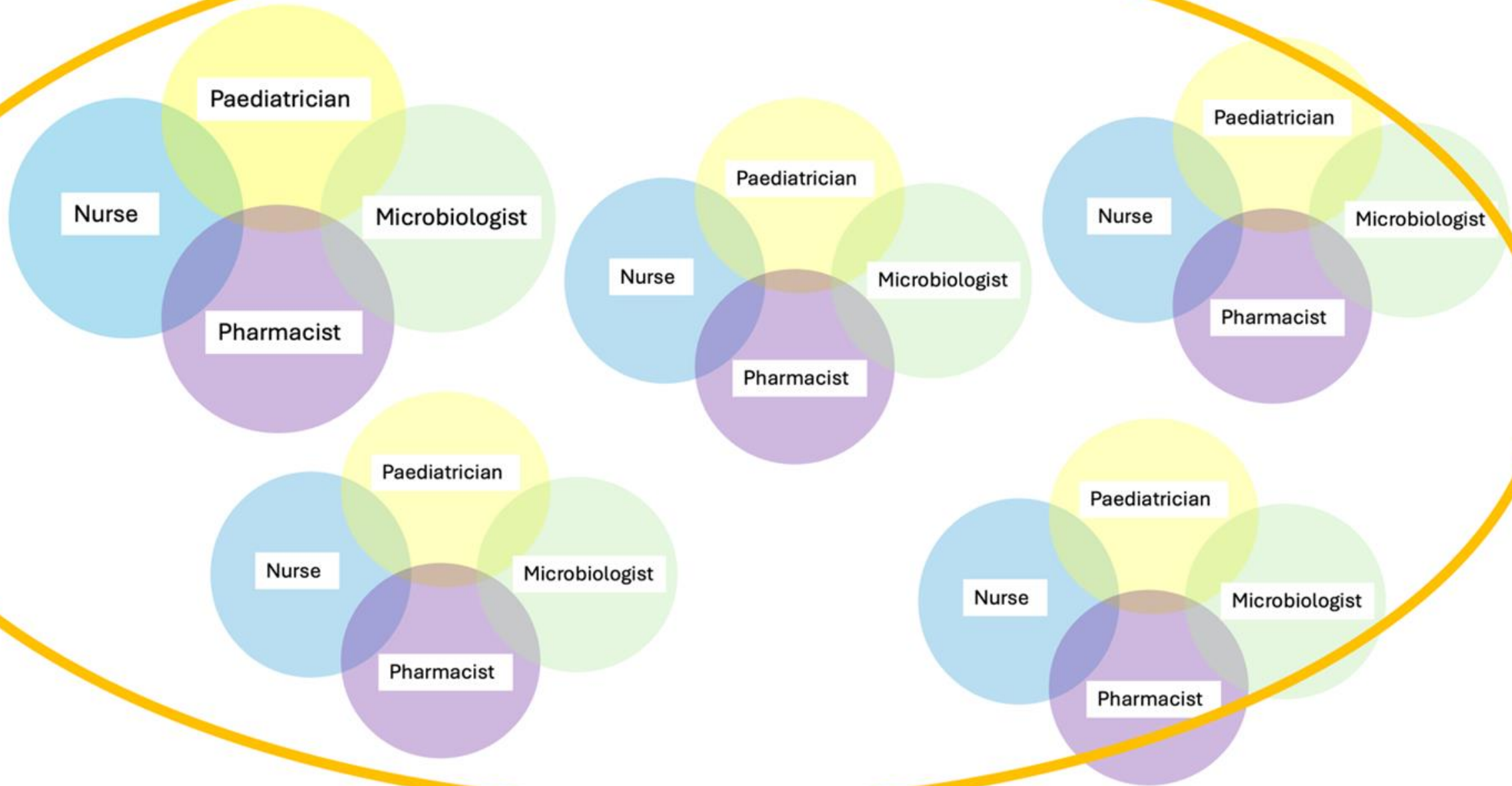
How can we get there?

Paediatric Infection Team



Paediatric Infection Teams

pAMS Network



pAMS Network



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**Community
of practice**

**Shared
learning**

**Celebrating
success**

**Regional
benchmarking**

**Shared
resources**

**Regional QI
planning**

Vision

All hospitals in the UK to be part of collaborative regional pAMS networks and benefit from:

- Shared learning within community of practice
- Prescription quality monitoring and regional benchmarking service
- Access to educational resources for local use
- Greater team collaboration between and within hospitals

Scope for national connections between regions and expansion into primary care

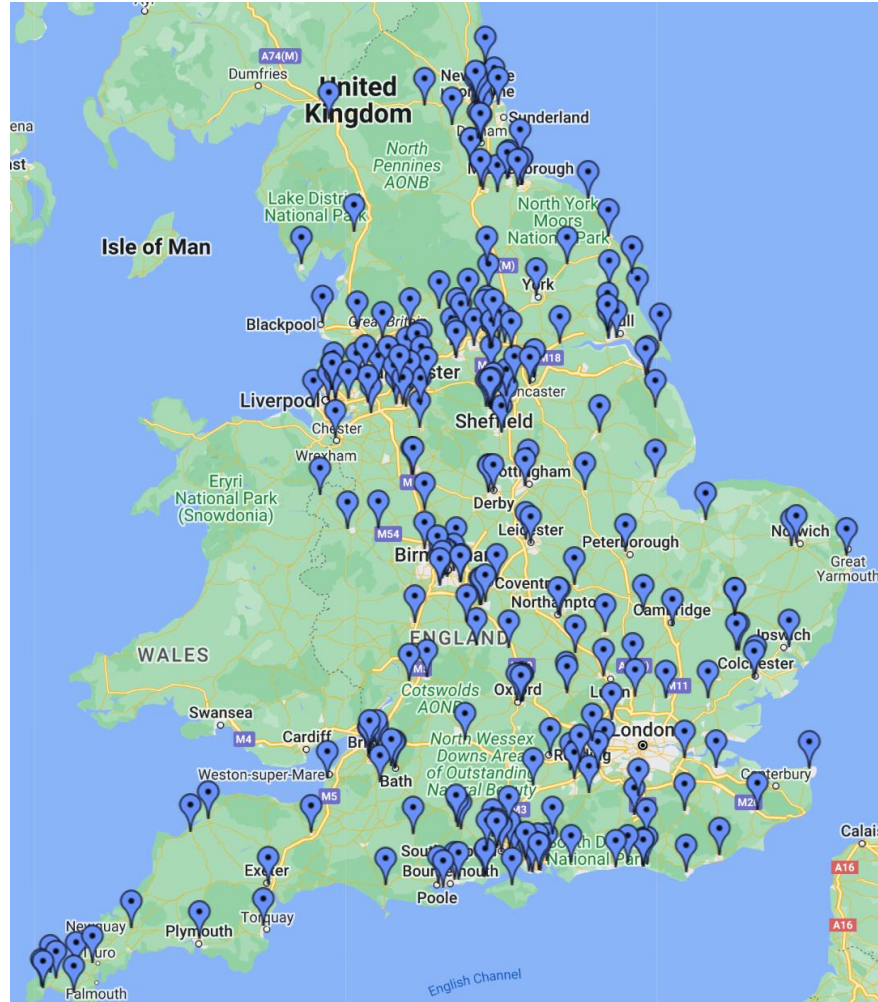
Raising the profile of AMS and ultimately improve antimicrobial use for children



Tertiary children's hospitals



Local hospitals (paediatric inpatients)



NHSE pAMS network pilots

Sheffield
Children's
Hospital

Bristol
Children's
Hospital

Evelina
Children's
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Southampton
Children's Hospital



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