

Appendix 2: Glossary of acronyms and abbreviations

Acronym	Definition
iGAS	invasive Group A Streptococcus
UKHSA	UK Health Security Agency
SIGN	Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network
GAS	Group A Streptococcus
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
RCF	Residential Care Facilities
CCF	Childcare Facilities
PHRA	Public Health Risk Assessment
RSV	Respiratory Syncytial Virus
IMSRL	Irish Meningitis & Sepsis Reference Laboratory
WGS	Whole Genome Sequencing
IHR	International Health Regulations
IATA	International Aviation and Transport Authority
IQR	Interquartile Range
OCT	Outbreak Control Team
HSE	Health Service Executive
HPSC	Health Protection Surveillance Centre
LTRCF	Long Term Residential Care Facility
IPC	Infection, Prevention and Control
CPHM	Consultant in Public Health
SPHM	Specialist in Public Health
PEH	People who Experience Homelessness
PWID	People who Inject Drugs
PHE	Public Health England
GPG	Good Practice Guidance