

**Weekly Evidence Surveillance 18/04/2026-24/04/2026**

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24/04/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">Invasive pneumococcal disease - Annual Epidemiological Report for 2023</a>	20/04/2026	Annual Epidemiological Report	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">The State of Health of HPV vaccination programmes in the EU/EEA</a>	20/04/2026	This report monitors the policy objectives set out by the Council Recommendation on vaccine-preventable cancers.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
24/04/2026	<a href="#">ECDC</a>	<a href="#">Pertussis - Annual Epidemiological Report for 2024</a>	20/04/2026	Annual Epidemiological Report	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">WHO</a>	<a href="#">Antimicrobial resistance curriculum assessment tool for pharmacy education</a>	16/04/2026	This tool enables a rapid, systematic review of pharmacy curricula at the national or institutional level to evaluate their robustness in delivering the expected content and competencies. It can also assist institutions in designing strategies to strengthen AMR curricular content, and to facilitate structured, periodic dialogue on AMR and infection-related competencies among pharmacy faculty and other relevant stakeholders. A pharmacy curriculum that comprehensively integrates AMR content will help ensure that future pharmacists have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to address AMR effectively in both clinical practice and public health.	Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)
24/04/2026	<a href="#">WHO</a>	<a href="#">Indicators for human exposures to zoonotic pathogens</a>	17/04/2026	This report presents a WHO–PREZODE collaboration to develop and validate standardized indicators that assess the risk of zoonotic disease emergence by modeling	Emerging Infectious Diseases

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				pathogen circulation in animals and the risk of animal to human zoonotic spillover. The proposed indicators are intended to be actionable, i.e., to reflect the impact of the implementation of a prevention strategy along the process of zoonotic pathogen emergence and over time. This initiative provides actionable tools to measure, monitor, and mitigate the emergence of zoonotic diseases.	
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Health protection in children and young people's settings, including education</a>	23/04/2026	A practical guide for staff on managing cases of infectious diseases in children and young people's settings, including education. <b>23 April 2026</b> Added question and response regarding teachers/staff being offered antibiotics/vaccination.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Tetanus: advice for people who inject drugs</a>	23/04/2026	A resource for clinicians to give to their patients.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Antibiotics and MenB vaccination to be offered to young people in Dorset</a>	22/04/2026	Antibiotics and MenB vaccination to be offered to young people in areas of Dorset following 3 cases of invasive meningococcal disease.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Weather-Health Alerting System</a>	22/04/2026	The alerting system provides an early warning when adverse temperatures are likely to impact on the health and wellbeing of the population.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Adverse Weather and Health Plan</a>	22/04/2026	The Adverse Weather and Health Plan aims to protect individuals and communities from the health effects of adverse weather and to build community resilience.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Weather-Health Alert system user guide</a>	22/04/2026	Weather-health alerts are issued by UKHSA in partnership with the Met Office.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

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24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Radiation epidemiology</a>	22/04/2026	A programme of research to understand the health effects of exposure to ionising radiation.	Environment & Health
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Merger of the BNFL, UKAEA and AWE worker epidemiology studies into NRRW</a>	21/04/2026	Background and analysis of the merger of the BNFL, UKAEA and AWE worker epidemiology studies into NRRW.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">INWORKS2: an update to the INWORKS study</a>	21/04/2026	The International Nuclear Workers Study (INWORKS) is an epidemiological study of workers in the nuclear sector launched in 2011 and coordinated by the IARC.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">INWORKS: collaborative study using NRRW data</a>	21/04/2026	The International Nuclear Workers Study combines data from nuclear workers in the UK, US and France for pooled analysis.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">NRRW data: publications by study team</a>	21/04/2026	Results from the National Registry for Radiation Workers (NRRW) data.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">Pilot study: health data and effects from radiation exposure</a>	21/04/2026	Pilot study to evaluate the value of occupational health data to improve the quality of the estimate of health effects from radiation exposure in the NRRW	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">National registry for radiation workers: privacy notice</a>	21/04/2026	This notice is issued under the requirements of the UK GDPR to advise how personal data is processed for the National Registry for Radiation Workers.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">National registry for radiation workers: guidance</a>	21/04/2026	The National Registry for Radiation Workers (NRRW) is a UK-based study and database established to monitor the health effects of long-term, low-dose occupational exposure to ionizing radiation.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">NRRW study information: guidance, privacy notice,</a>	21/04/2026	The national registry for radiation workers (NRRW) is a long-term follow-up study of the health of radiation workers in the UK.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

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		<a href="#">governance group and publications</a>			
24/04/2026	<a href="#">UKHSA</a>	<a href="#">RSV maternal vaccine cuts baby hospital admissions by up to 85%</a>	17/04/2026	Largest real-world study in England confirms premature infants protected by vaccination.	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance
24/04/2026	<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Healthy choices. Choose wisely: advice for parents</a>	20/04/2026	This booklet shows how parents and carers of primary school children can choose food from the different food groups to make sure their family is getting all the nutrients they need to stay healthy.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">PHA-NI</a>	<a href="#">Northern Ireland Self-harm Registry Regional Report, 2022/23 and 2023/24</a>	20/04/2026	The Self-Harm Registry collects data from hospital Emergency Departments across Northern Ireland in relation to attendances due to self-harm and/or thoughts of self-harm/suicide. The report published includes data for the years 2022/23 and 2023/24. The Registry has now collected data over a 10 year period and the report includes trends since establishment of the Registry in 2012/13. The purpose of the Registry is to improve understanding about the issues of self-harm and ideation, monitor trends over time and, most importantly, help shape the development of services and support to meet the needs of people experiencing these difficult issues	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
24/04/2026	<a href="#">NICE</a>	<a href="#">Pembrolizumab for neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatment of resectable locally advanced head and</a>	21/04/2026	Evidence-based recommendations on pembrolizumab (Keytruda) for treating resectable locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma in adults.	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews

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		<a href="#">neck squamous cell carcinoma</a>			
24/04/2026	<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">Review of the HSE's governance arrangements for the provision of population-based health screening services</a>	22/04/2026	<p>HIQA is conducting a review of the governance arrangements in place by the Health Service Executive (HSE) for the provision of population-based health screening services.</p> <p>The Terms of Reference for the review sets out the scope, objectives and how the review will be completed. The guidance document for providers and staff delivering population-based health screening services explains how the review will be carried out, how the findings will be reported and what service providers and staff can expect during the review.</p>	Public Health Systems & Tools/Policies/Reviews
24/04/2026	<a href="#">HIQA</a>	<a href="#">Business Plan 2026</a>	24/04/2026	The Business Plan details the steps that we will take in 2026 to achieve the outcomes set out in our Corporate Plan 2025-2027.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
24/04/2026	<a href="#">IDSA</a>	<a href="#">Rising tick co-infections highlight a changing pathogen landscape</a>	20/04/2026	New research suggests ticks may harbor a wider mix of pathogens than we once thought, and co-infections in humans remain important to consider in the care of patients with suspected or proven tick-borne infections.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
24/04/2026	<a href="#">WOAH</a>	<a href="#">FAO/WHO/WOAH Joint One Health Learning Taskforce</a>	16/04/2026	The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) jointly announce the establishment of the FAO/WHO/WOAH Joint One Health Learning Taskforce, a coordination mechanism dedicated to strengthening One Health workforce capacity in support of	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics

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				effective One Health implementation at global, regional, and national levels.	
24/04/2026	<a href="#">IAEA</a>	<a href="#">IAEA Director General Statement on Situation in Ukraine</a>	17/04/2026	The Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) temporarily lost all off-site power twice this week after its last remaining off-site power line was disconnected.	Cross-Cutting / Other Public Health Topics
24/04/2026	<a href="#">NEJM</a>	<a href="#">Immunogenicity and Safety of vYF, a Yellow Fever Vaccine — A Phase 2 Trial</a>	08/04/2026	A next-generation, live-attenuated yellow fever vaccine, vYF, was developed in Vero cells to improve vaccine supply and availability. The safety of and immune response to vYF as compared with those of the licensed yellow fever vaccine, YF-VAX, are unclear. In this trial, vYF had immunogenicity and safety profiles similar to those of YF-VAX. (Funded by Sanofi; ClinicalTrials.gov number, <a href="#">NCT04942210</a> .)	Vaccination Preventable Disease Guidance