

## 4.3 Other Notifiable Non-IID Zoonotic Diseases

### Toxoplasmosis

During 2015, 26 cases of toxoplasmosis were notified, remaining slightly lower than the annual mean of 31 notifications in the previous five years. Among cases where patient type was reported, 26.3% were hospitalised. One congenital case was reported.

Cases ranged in age from 0 to 67 years (median: 35 years). As in previous years, more cases were reported among females than males, (F:M ratio 1.4:1.0). This was particularly evident among females in the 25-34 year age group, which is most likely a reflection of enhanced testing during pregnancy (Table 1).

### Q Fever

Four cases of Q fever were reported in Ireland in 2015. All cases were male, with a median age of 56 years. Three were from HSE-W and one was from HSE-SE.

### Brucellosis, Echinococcosis, Trichinosis

No cases of brucellosis, echinococcosis and trichinosis were notified in Ireland in 2015.

Table 1: Toxoplasmosis notifications by age and sex, Ireland 2015

Age group	Female	Male	Total	Female: Male Ratio
0.-4 yrs		1	1	0.0
10-14 yrs		1	1	0.0
15-19 yrs		1	1	0.0
20-24 yrs	1		1	
25-34 yrs	7	2	9	3.5
35-44 yrs	5	3	8	1.7
45-54 yrs	1		1	
55-64 yrs		2	2	0.0
65+ yrs	1	1	2	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1.4</b>
%	57.7	42.3	100.0	