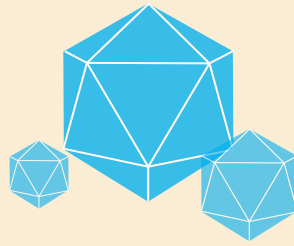


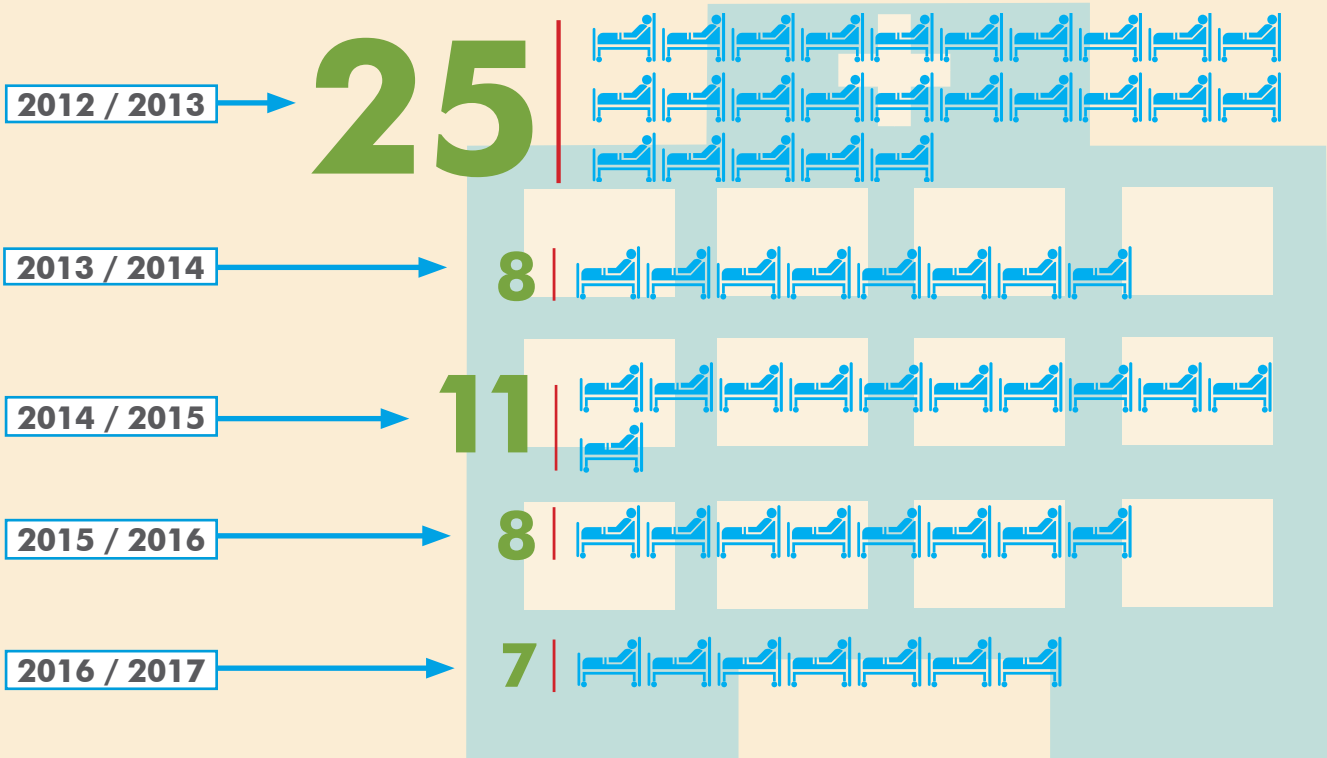
Norovirus Outbreaks



NOROVIRUS SPREADS VERY EASILY AND THERE IS A RISK OF OUTBREAKS IN ANY PLACE WHERE THERE ARE SHARED LIVING SPACES SUCH AS IN HOSPITALS.

THIS MAY LEAD TO CLOSURE OF A BAY OR A WHOLE WARD WITHIN THE HOSPITAL, WITH SUBSEQUENT INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING TO PATIENTS.

PEAK WARD CLOSURES



Norovirus vomit can travel up to 3 metres.

Don't spread it. If you get ill, stay at home.
#NoToNorovirus www.nhsinform.co.uk/norovirus



TO HELP REDUCE THE BURDEN OF **NOROVIRUS**, THE 'STAY AT HOME CAMPAIGN' CONTINUED IN 2016 IN PREPARATION FOR THE **NOROVIRUS** SEASON.

THE SUCCESSFUL RADIO SOUND BITES PRODUCED IN 2015 BY NHS DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY WERE RE-ISSUED AND HPS PRODUCED 'GENERAL INFORMATION TO PREPARE FOR AND MANAGE NOROVIRUS IN CARE SETTINGS' REPLACING GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHCARE SETTINGS AND CARE HOME SETTING.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND INTERVENTIONS TO CONTROL **NOROVIRUS**



- MONITORING
- ENGAGEMENT WITH BOARDS AND HEALTH SCOTLAND TO CO-ORDINATE CAMPAIGN
- GUIDANCE
- TOOLKIT