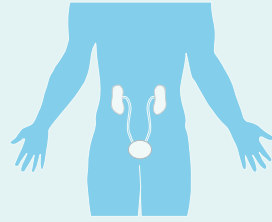
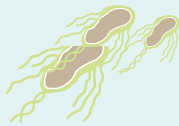


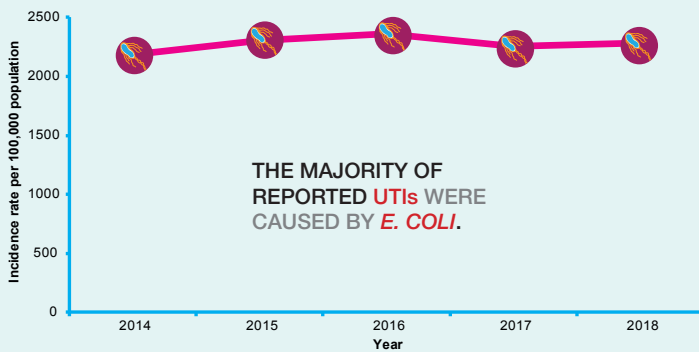
# Urinary Tract Infections



**URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (UTIs) AND CATHETER-ASSOCIATED UTIs (CAUTIs) ARE A CONCERN IN ACUTE AND NON-ACUTE HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES AND CARE AT HOME. UTI ARE THE MOST COMMON HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS IN ACUTE AND NON-ACUTE HOSPITALS.**



AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERAEMIA IS THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY INFECTIONS, INCLUDING UTIs.



THE MAJORITY OF REPORTED UTIs WERE CAUSED BY *E. COLI*.

**2,285** ANNUAL INCIDENCE RATE OF *E. COLI* URINARY ISOLATES IN 2018 PER 100,000 POPULATION

**0.7% ↑**  
YEAR ON YEAR INCREASE IN UTIs CAUSED BY *E. COLI* BETWEEN 2014 AND 2018.

NON-SUSCEPTIBILITY IN *E. COLI* UTI ISOLATES HAS GENERALLY DECREASED OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

EVALUATION OF THE ADULT HYDRATION CAMPAIGN OF 2018 DEMONSTRATED THAT THE MATERIALS WERE WELL RECEIVED AND PROMPTED AN INCREASED AWARENESS OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF GOOD HYDRATION BY THOSE SEEING THE CAMPAIGN MATERIALS.



LAUNCHED IN 2019 THE THINK2DRINK H2O HYDRATION CHILDREN'S CAMPAIGN AIM IS TO ENCOURAGE GOOD HYDRATION IN YOUNGER PEOPLE. AS WITH THE ADULT CAMPAIGN OF 2018 IT HIGHLIGHTS THE WIDER HEALTH BENEFITS OF GOOD HYDRATION INCLUDING REDUCING THE RISK OF UTI IN YOUNG PEOPLE.



WINNER OF THE CHILDREN'S MASCOT COMPETITION

THE **SCOTTISH UTI NETWORK (SUTIN)** WAS ESTABLISHED TO REDUCE UTI IN SCOTLAND THROUGH:

