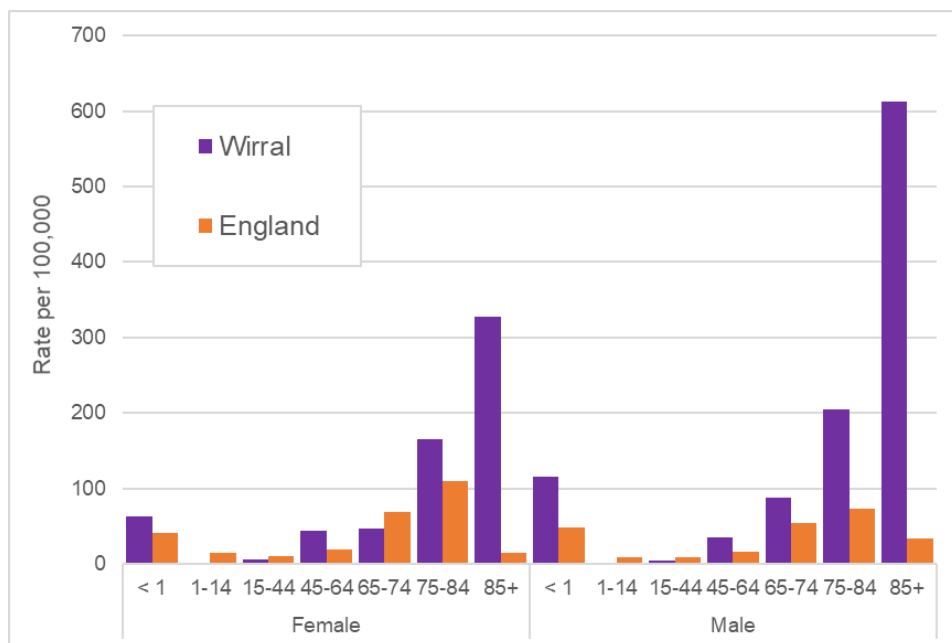


C. Difficile infection Wirral 2018/19

47 people out of every **100,000** will acquire a *C. Difficile* infection (CDI)
The number of cases in Wirral for 2018/19 was

150



The rate of *C. Diff* infections typically increases with age.

Those aged 85+ years are at most risk in Wirral; most notably in males for this age group, where a rate of 612.6 per 100,000 was recorded compared to 327.9 for their female counterparts.

83% of *C. Difficile* infections in Wirral occur **7+ days after admission** (in relation to the 84/150 (56%) cases classed as hospital-onset)



88% of people who acquired a *C. Difficile* infection in Wirral **live at home** (compared to 9% who reside in a nursing/residential home, in relation to the 84/150 (56%) cases classed as hospital-onset)

96% of *C. Difficile* infections in Wirral occurred in patients who have been **admitted via emergency methods** (of relation to the 84/150 (56%) cases classed as hospital-onset)



Notes:

All data was sourced from Public Health England (via the Health Care Acquired Infection Data Capture System (HCAI DCS))
Age and gender specific rates were calculated using Mid-2018 Population Estimates, ONS, 2019