

Questions raised on Antibiotics - June 2016

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Antibiotics

Department of Health written question – answered on 1st June 2016.

Jim Shannon, Shadow DUP Spokesperson (Health), Shadow DUP Spokesperson (Transport), Shadow DUP Spokesperson (Equality)

[To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of antibiotics.](#)

Hospitals: Hygiene

Department of Health written question – answered on 6th June 2016.

Andrea Jenkyns, Conservative Morley and Outwood

[To ask the Secretary of State for Health, with reference to page 23 of the final report of the Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, published in May 2016, what steps his Department is taking to address the low level of adherence to proper hand hygiene in hospitals and other care settings.](#)

Livestock: Antibiotics

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs written question – answered on 6th June 2016.

Kerry McCarthy, shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

[To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's policy is on \(a\) European Commission and Parliament proposals to reduce the routine overuse of antibiotics in farming and \(b\) proposals for \(i\) an EU-wide ban on the routine use of antibiotics in groups of food-producing animals where no disease has been diagnosed in any of the animals and \(ii\) restrictions on metaphylactic use.](#)

[To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the recommendations of the final report of the Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, published in May 2016, if she will introduce \(a\) a UK-specific target for the reduction of farm antibiotic use in livestock, \(b\) restrictions or bans on the use in farming of highly critical antibiotics and \(c\) improved transparency from food producers on antibiotics used for raising meat.](#)

E. coli

Department of Health written question – answered on 9th June 2016.

Nigel Mills, Conservative, Amber Valley

[To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment his Department has made of the relationship between hand hygiene compliance levels across the NHS and rates of E.coli bacteraemia in 2015.](#)

[To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment his Department has made of potential links between hand hygiene compliance levels across the NHS and rates of C. Difficile bacteraemia in 2015.](#)

[To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what assessment his Department has made of potential links between hand hygiene compliance levels across the NHS and rates of MSSA bacteraemia in 2015.](#)

[To ask the Secretary of State for Health, what measures his Department is implementing to emphasise the importance of hand hygiene in the prevention of infection in hospitals.](#)