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Key messages

Data to: 12 April 2015

Nothing new to report in week 15.

There were further decreases in GP consultation rates for scarlet fever, particularly in the 1-4 & 5-14 years age groups (figures 4 & 4a).

Diagnostic indicators at a glance:

Indicator	Trend	Level
Upper respiratory tract infection	decreasing	similar to baseline levels
Influenza-like illness	no trend	above baseline levels
Pharyngitis	decreasing	above baseline levels
Scarlet fever	decreasing	above baseline levels
Lower respiratory tract infection	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Pneumonia	no trend	above baseline levels
Gastroenteritis	decreasing	below baseline levels
Vomiting	decreasing	below baseline levels
Diarrhoea	no trend	below baseline levels
Severe asthma	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Wheeze	decreasing	similar to baseline levels
Allergic rhinitis	increasing	below baseline levels
Conjunctivitis	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Mumps	no trend	below baseline levels
Measles	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Rubella	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Pertussis	no trend	above baseline levels
Chickenpox	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Herpes zoster	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Cellulitis	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Impetigo	no trend	similar to baseline levels

GP practices and denominator population:

Year	Week	GP Practices Reporting**	Population size**
2015	15	4801	35.5 million

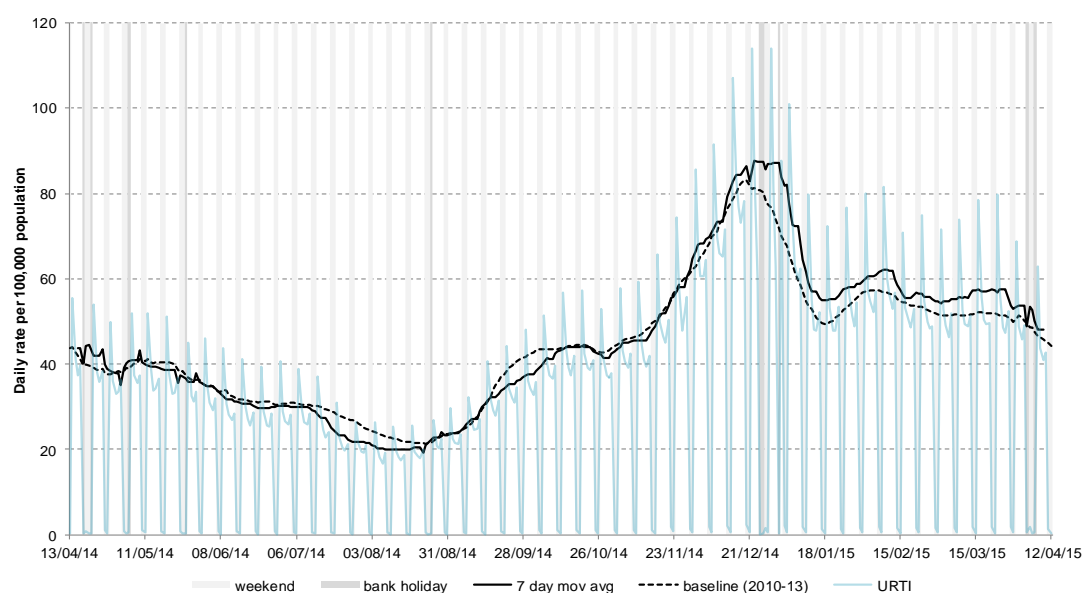
**based on the average number of practices and denominator population in the reporting working week.

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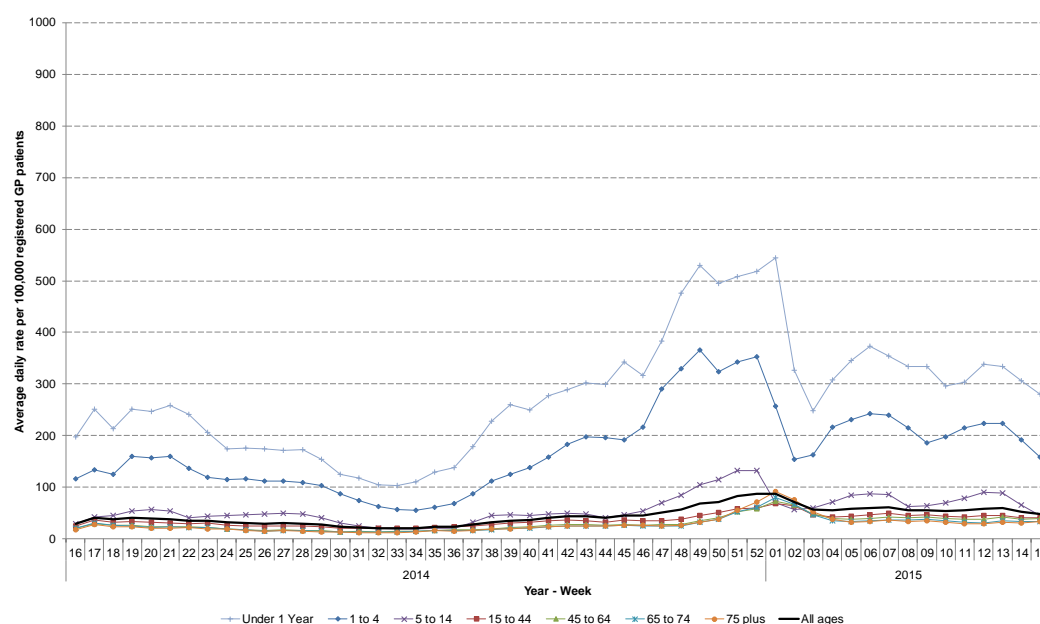
1: Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI)

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



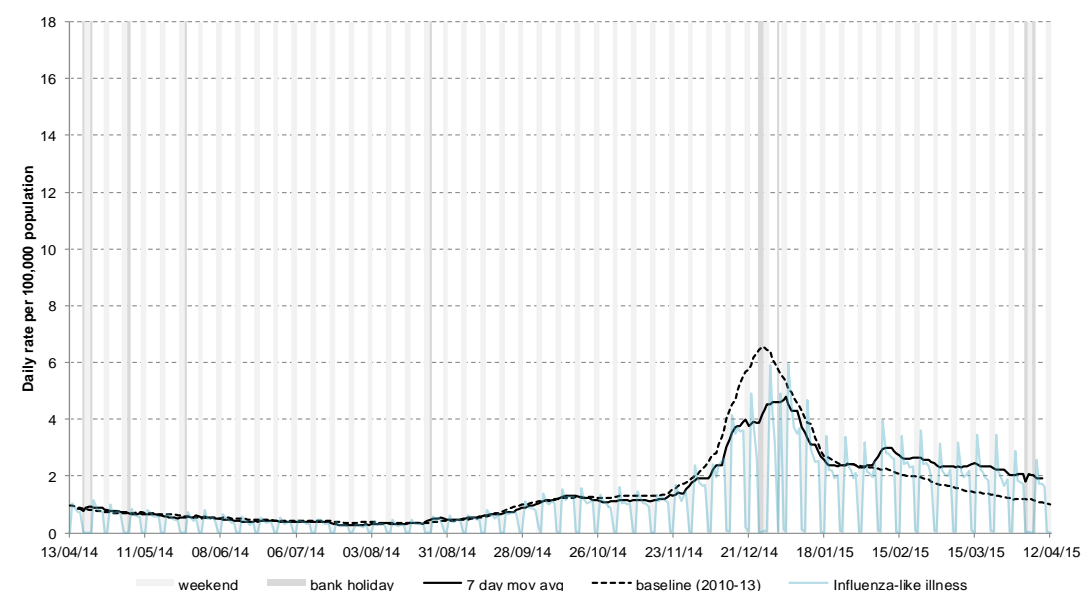
1a: Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) by age

Average daily incidence rate by week per 100,000 population (all England)



2: Influenza-like illness (ILI)

Daily incidence rates (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



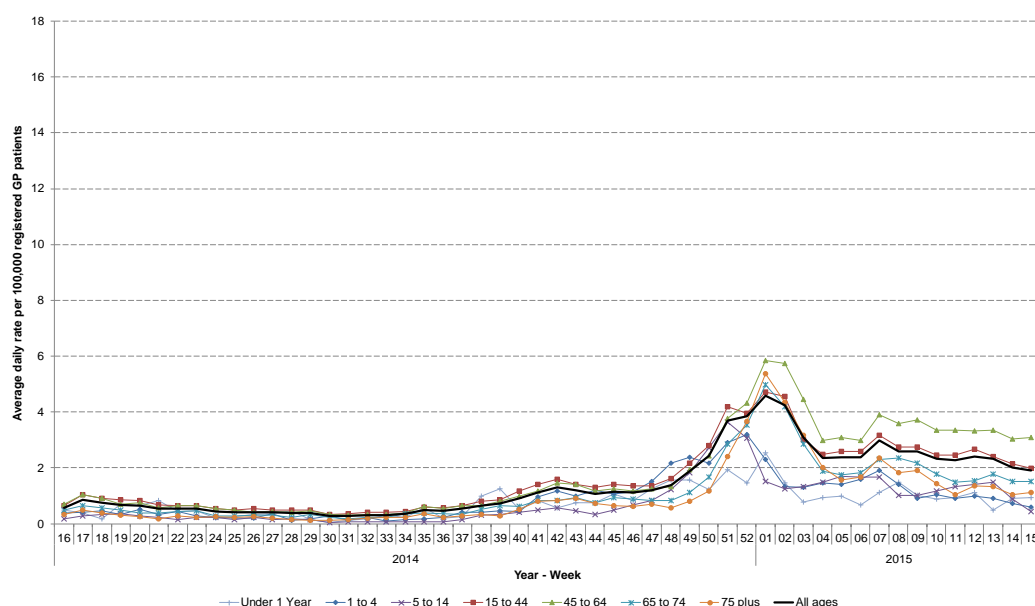
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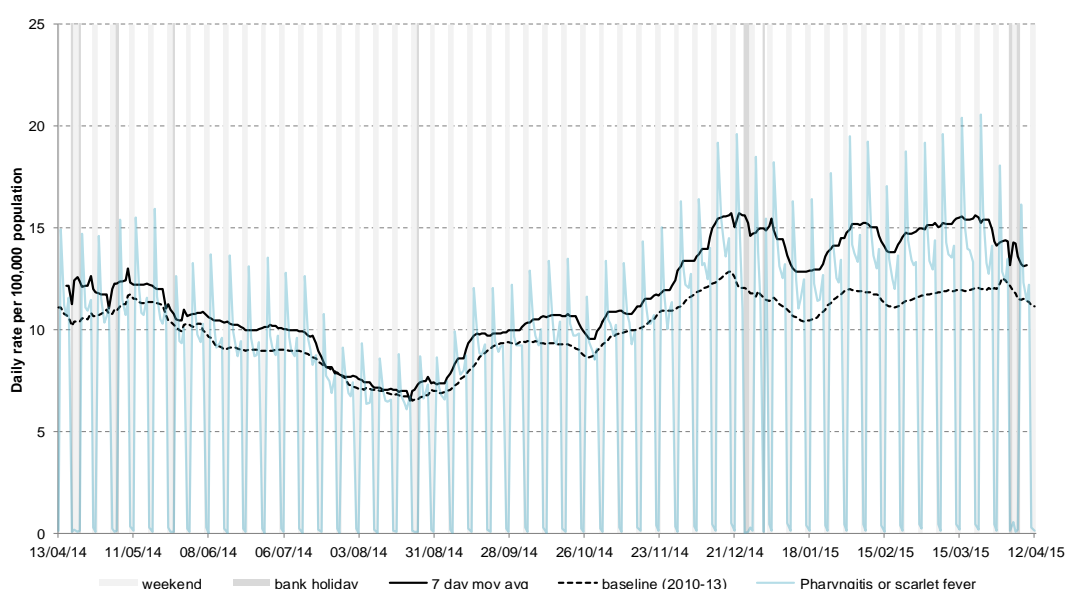
2a: Influenza-like illness (ILI) by age

Average daily incidence rate by week per 100,000 population (all England)



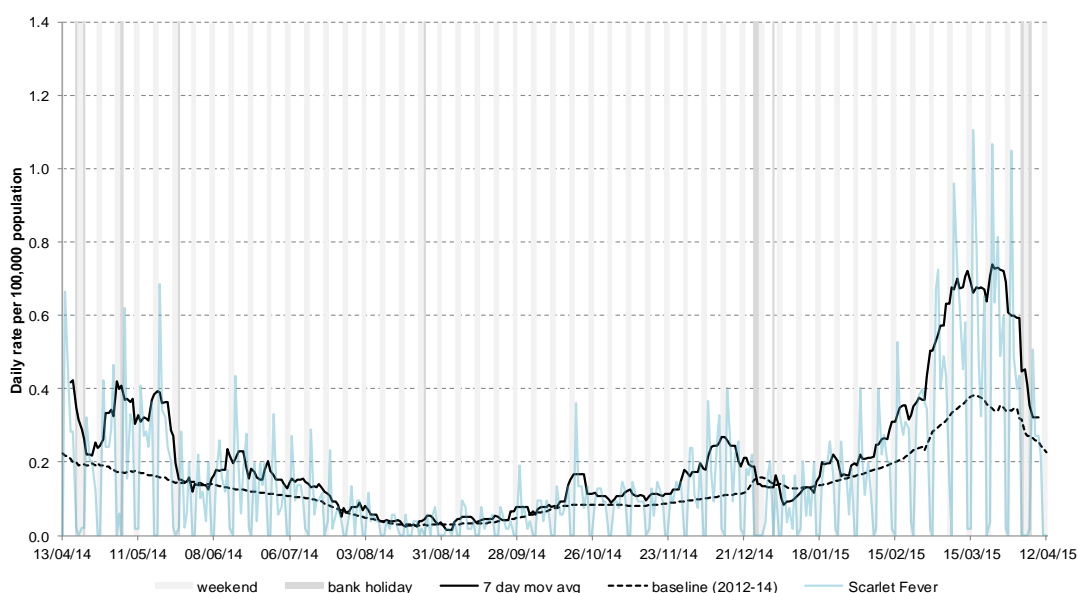
3: Pharyngitis or scarlet fever

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



4: Scarlet fever

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages, based on a population denominator of approximately 5.5 million patients).



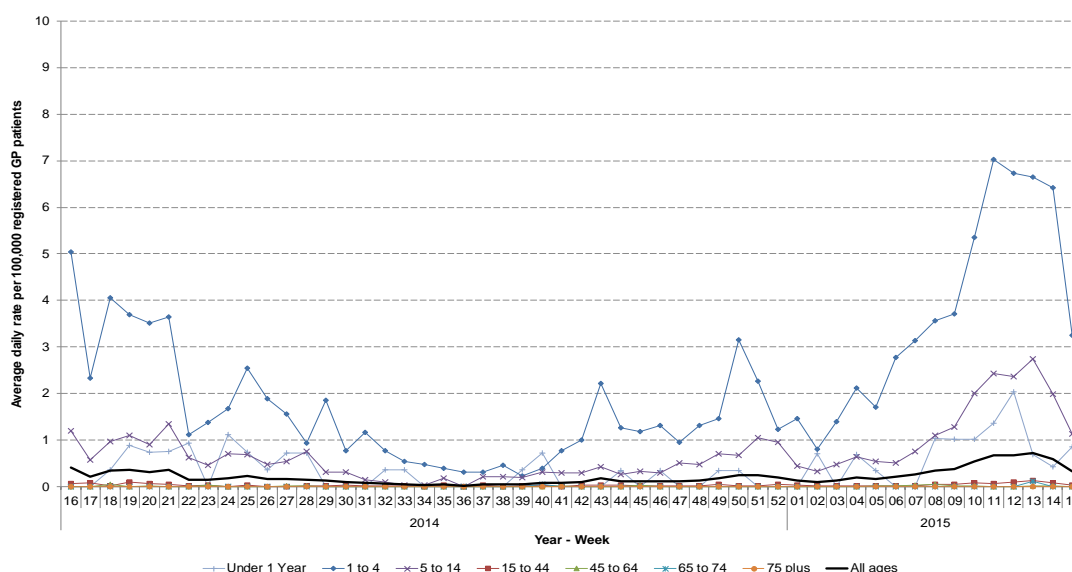
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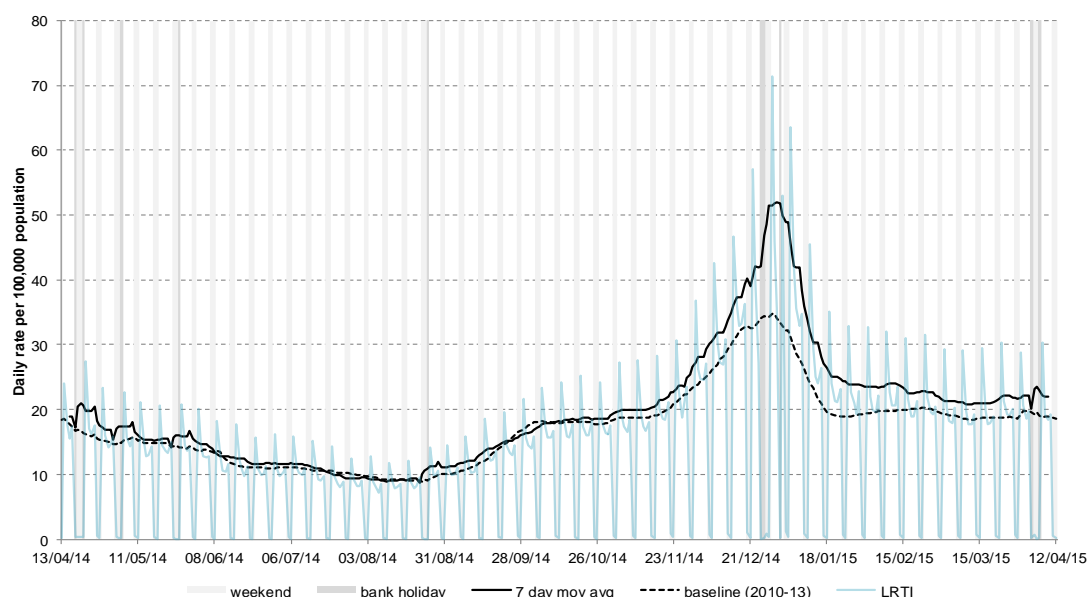
4a: Scarlet fever by age

Average daily incidence rate by week per 100,000 population (all England, based on a population denominator of approximately 5.5 million patients).



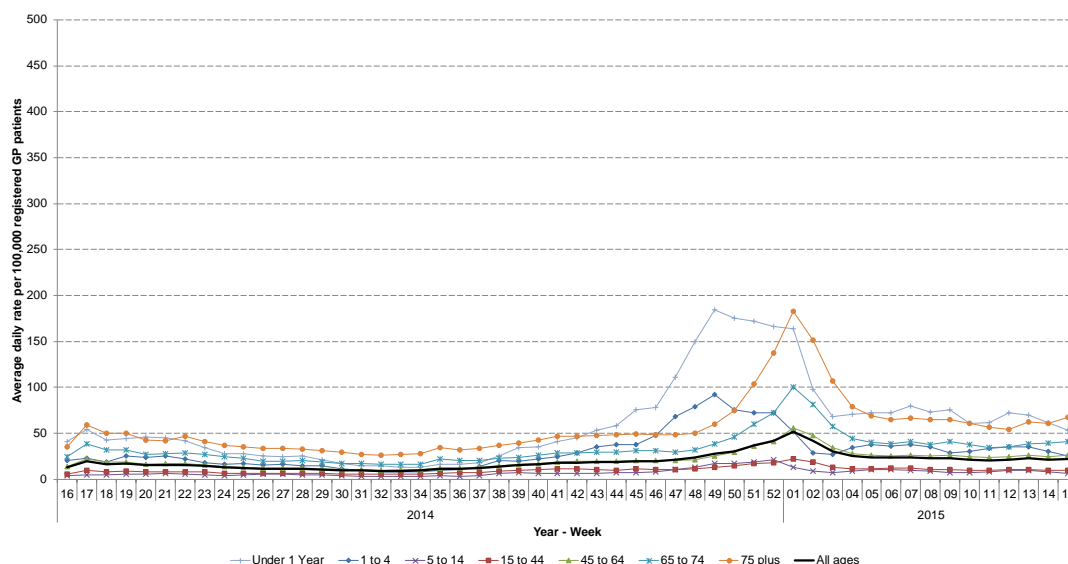
5: Lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI)

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5a: Lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI) by age

Average daily incidence rate by week per 100,000 population (all England)



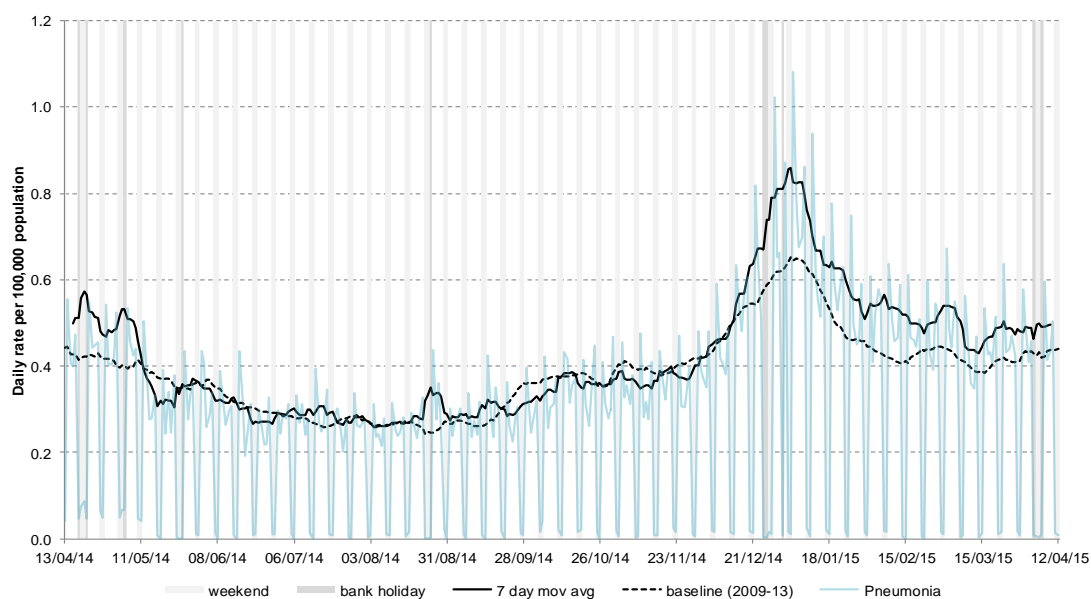
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6: Pneumonia

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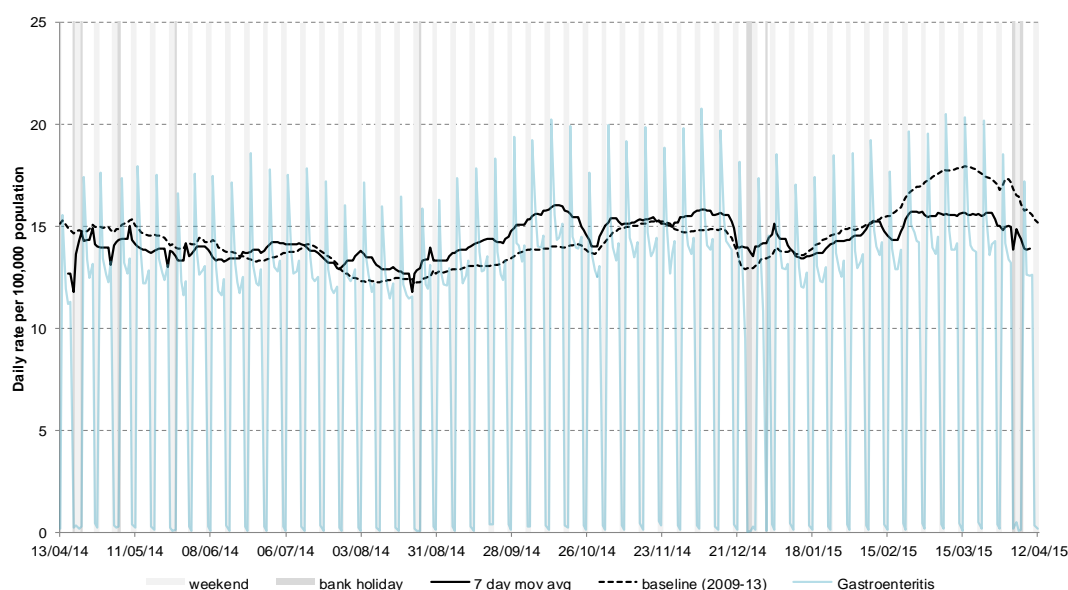
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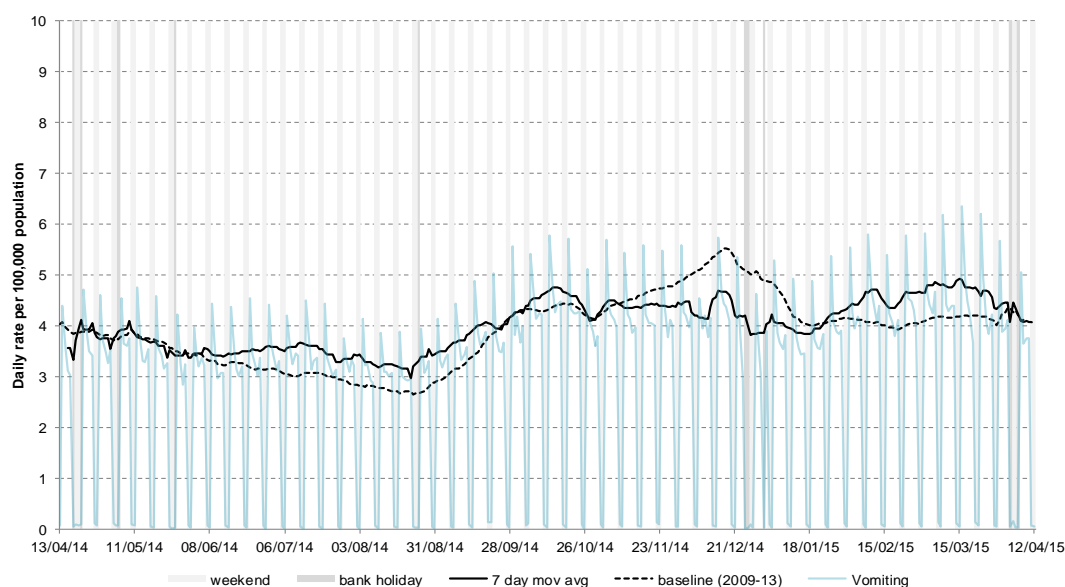
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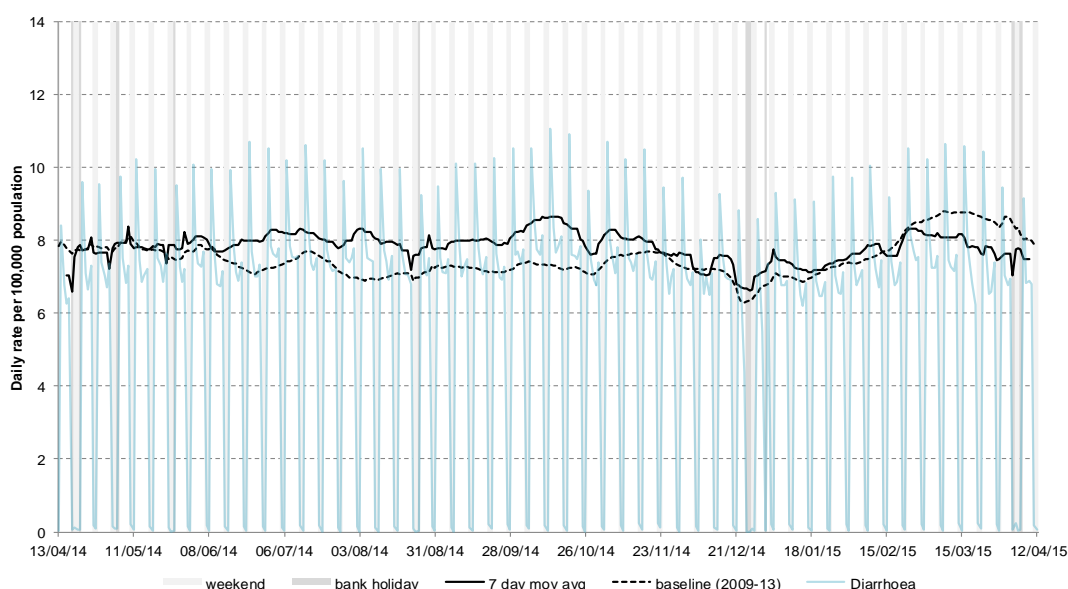
8: Vomiting

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9: Diarrhoea

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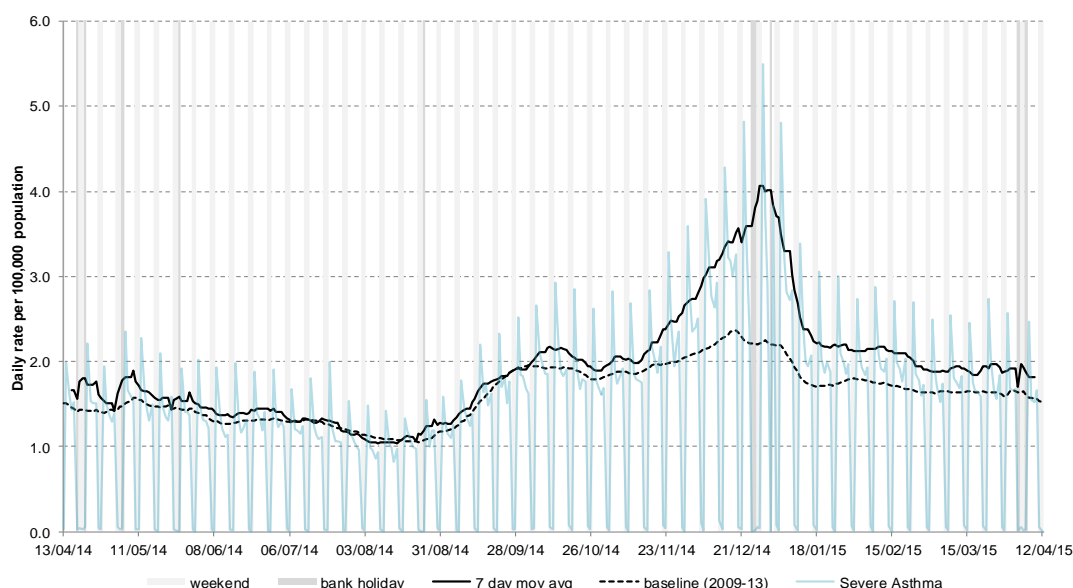
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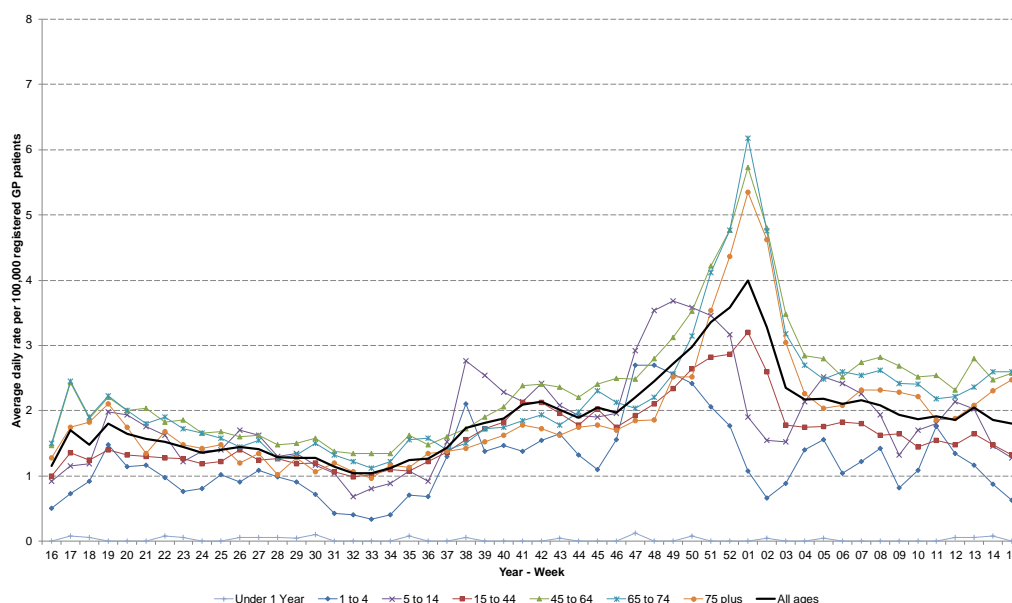
10: Severe asthma

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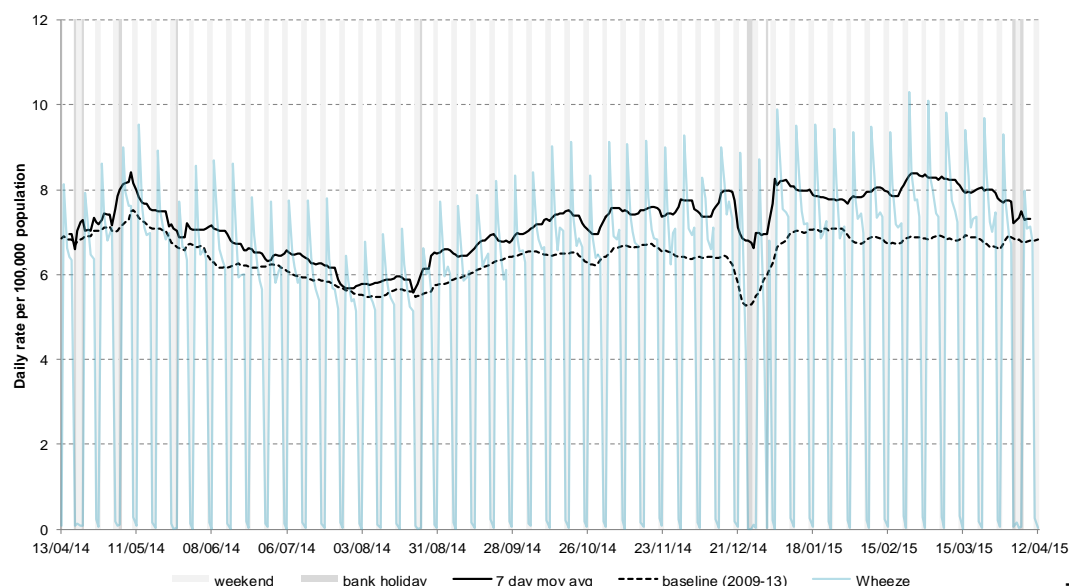
10a: Severe asthma by age

Average daily incidence rate by week per 100,000 population (all England)



11: Wheeze

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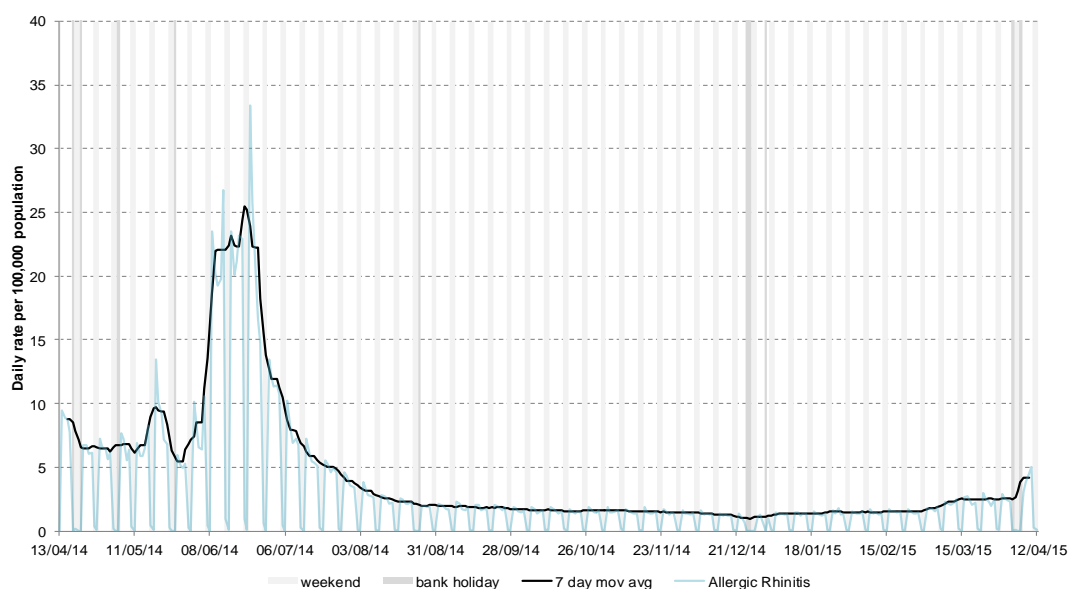
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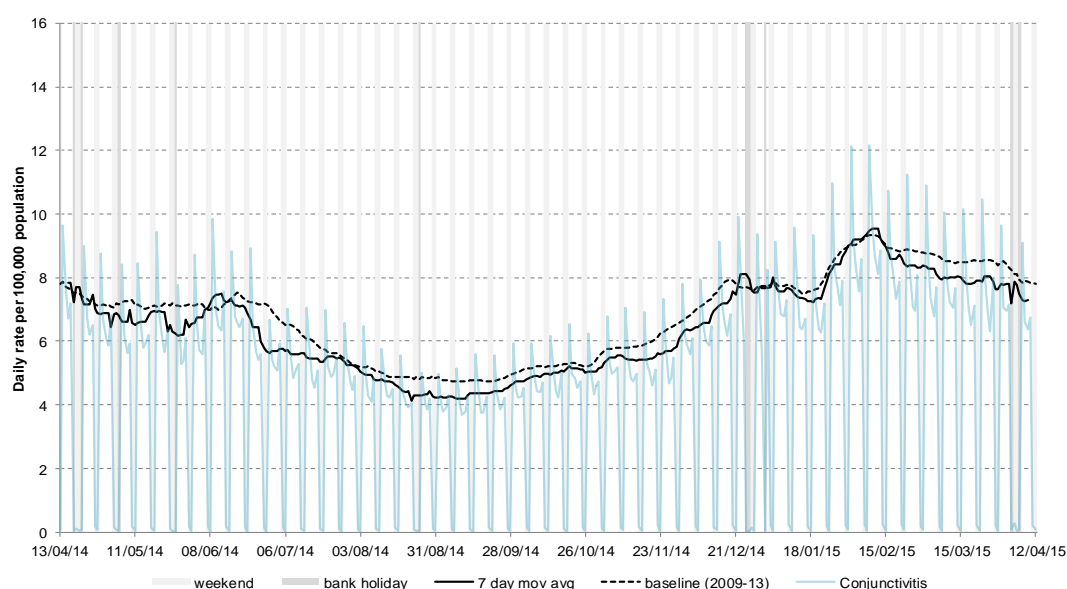
12: Allergic rhinitis

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13: Conjunctivitis

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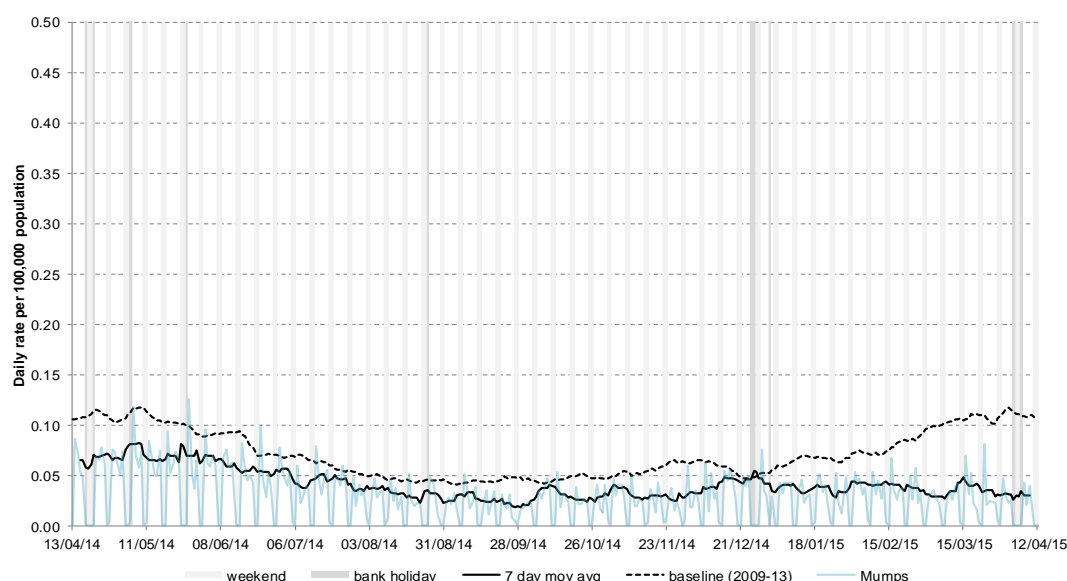
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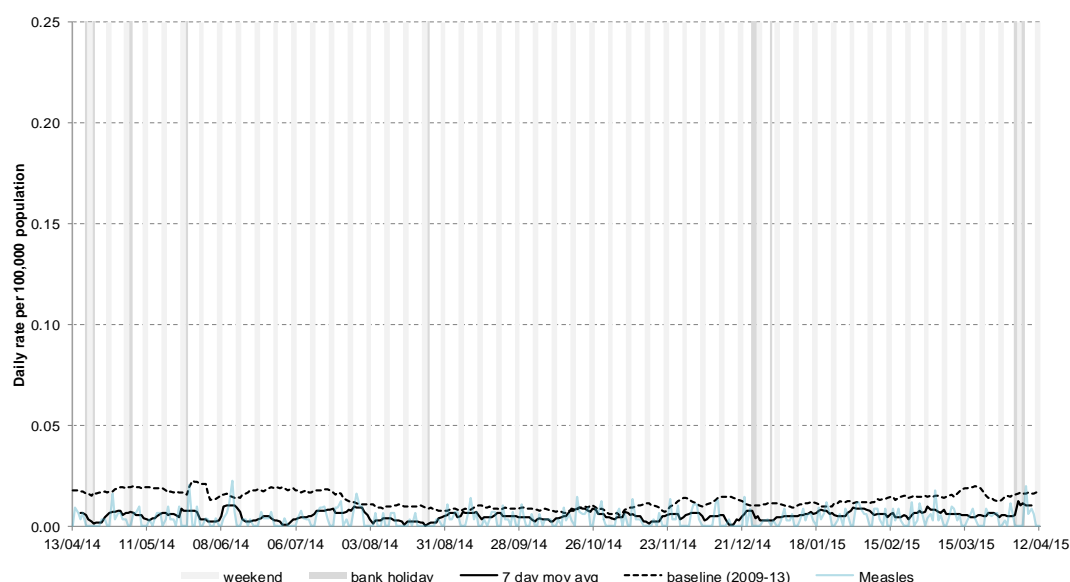
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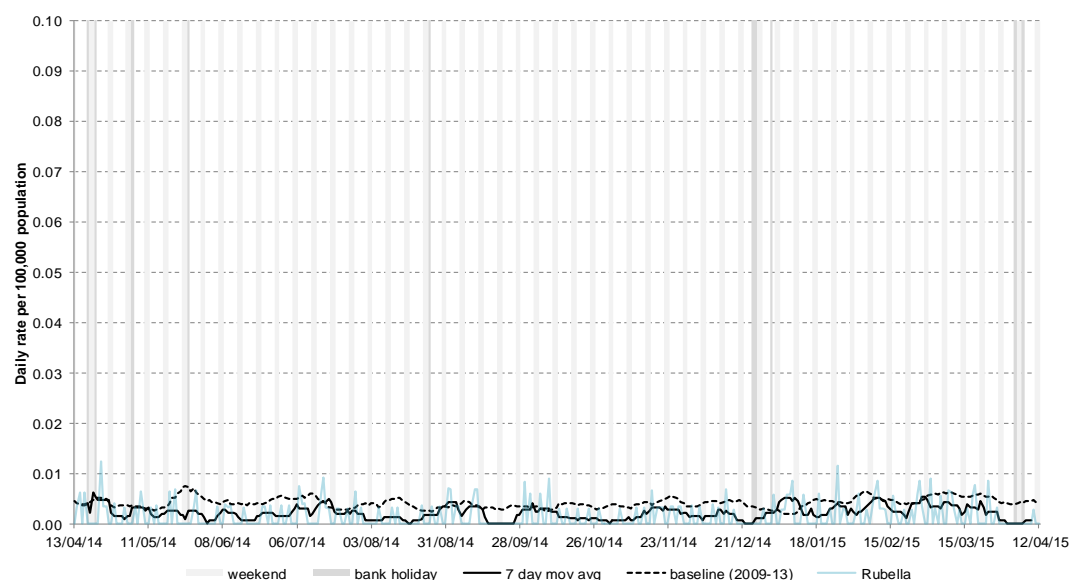
15: Measles

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16: Rubella

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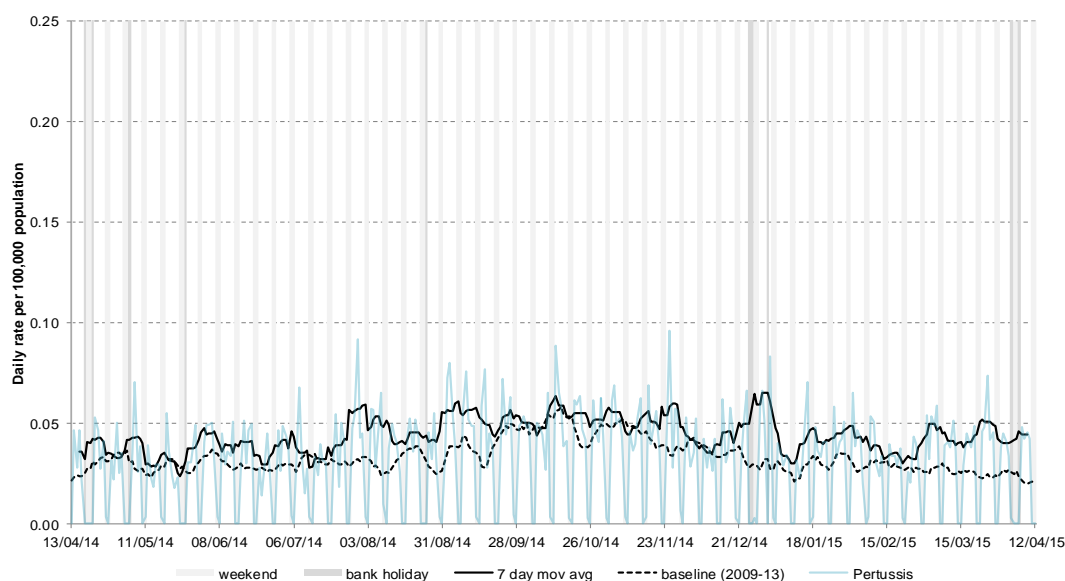
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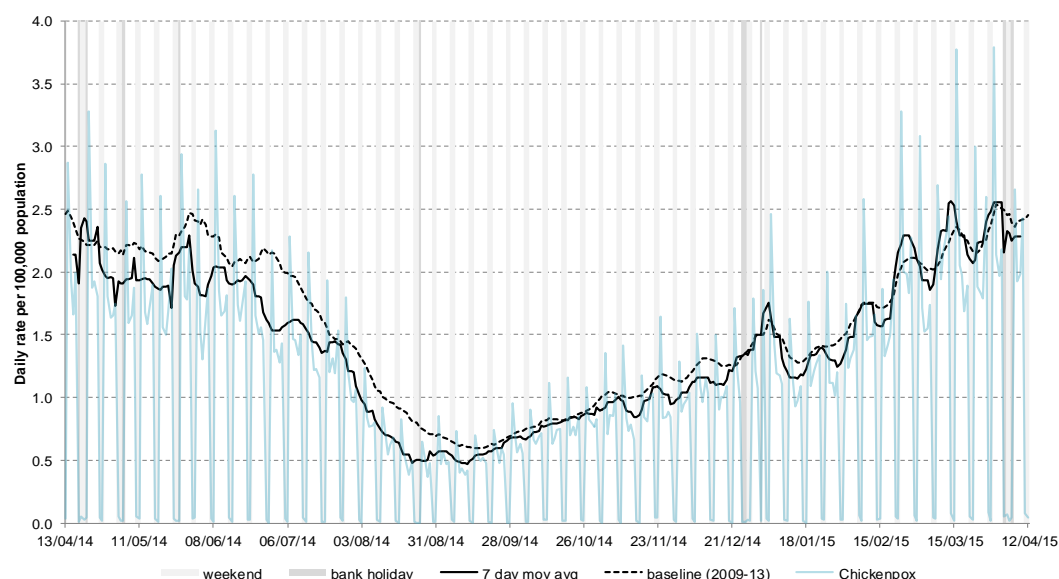
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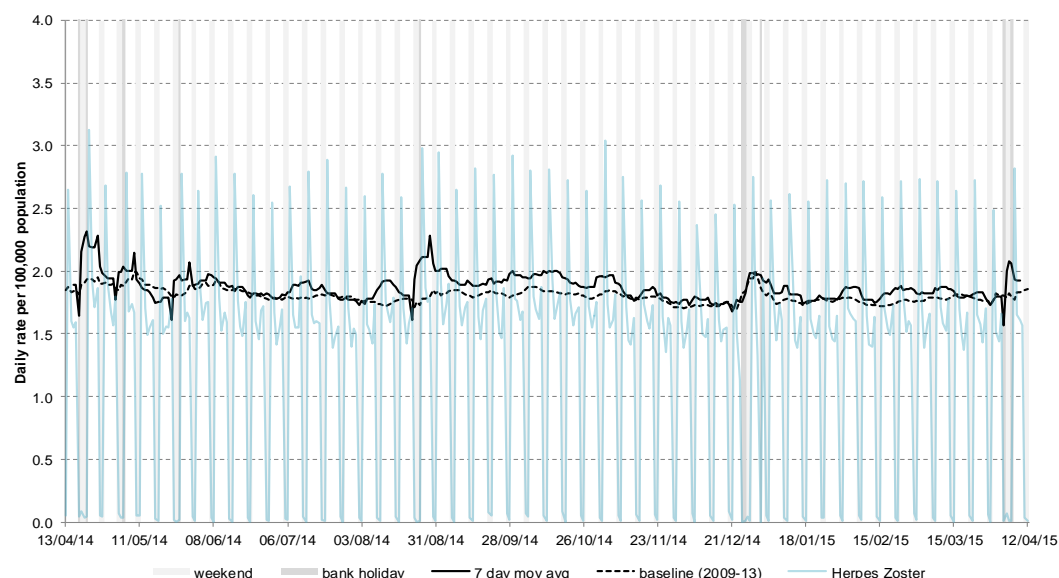
18: Chickenpox

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19: Herpes zoster

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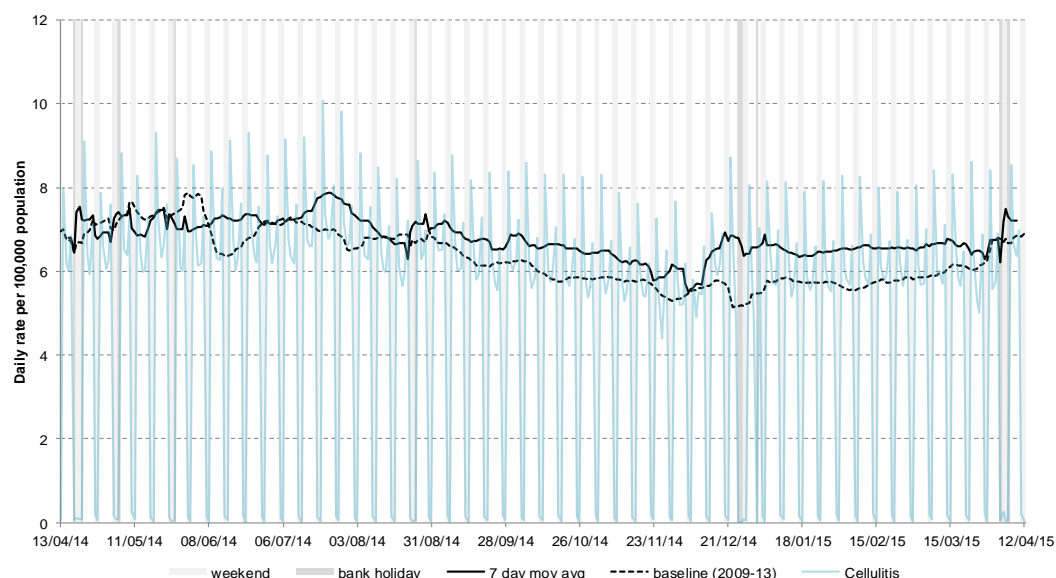
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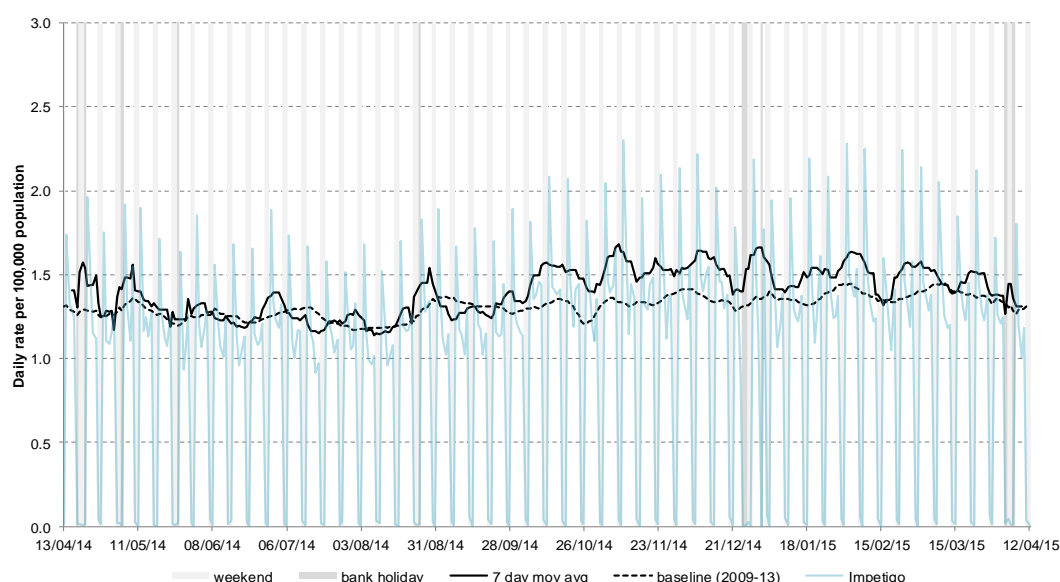
20: Cellulitis

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



21: Impetigo

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Notes and further information

- The Public Health England GP in hours surveillance system is a syndromic surveillance system monitoring community-based morbidity recorded by GP practices.
- GP consultation data are analysed on a daily basis to identify national and regional trends. A statistical algorithm underpins each system, routinely identifying activity that has increased significantly or is statistically significantly high for the time of year. Results from these daily analyses are assessed by the ReSST, along with analysis by age group, and anything deemed of public health importance is alerted by the team.
- This system captures anonymised GP morbidity data from two GP clinical software systems, EMIS, from version 1 of the QSurveillance® database, and TPP SystemOne.
- Historic baselines are smoothed to remove bank holiday effects. Data from 2009 has been excluded for selected indicators which were affected by the H1N1 influenza pandemic. No baseline is currently included for allergic rhinitis.
- The appendix illustrates weekly GP in hours consultation data for influenza-like illness (ILI). Each PHE Centre is represented by a thematic map showing its constituent local authorities (LA) coloured according to the weekly consultation rate of ILI per 100,000 population. LAs where less than 5 cases of ILI have been reported are suppressed and illustrated as no data.
- The maps on the following pages contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2014. Contains National Statistics data © Crown copyright and database right 2014.

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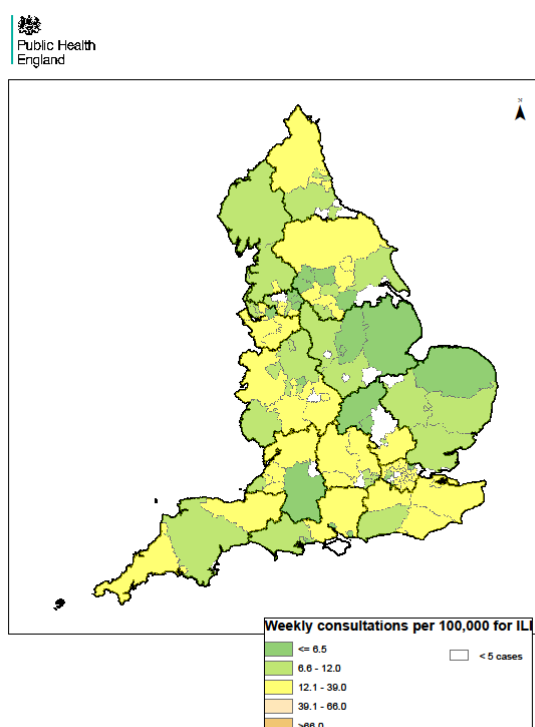
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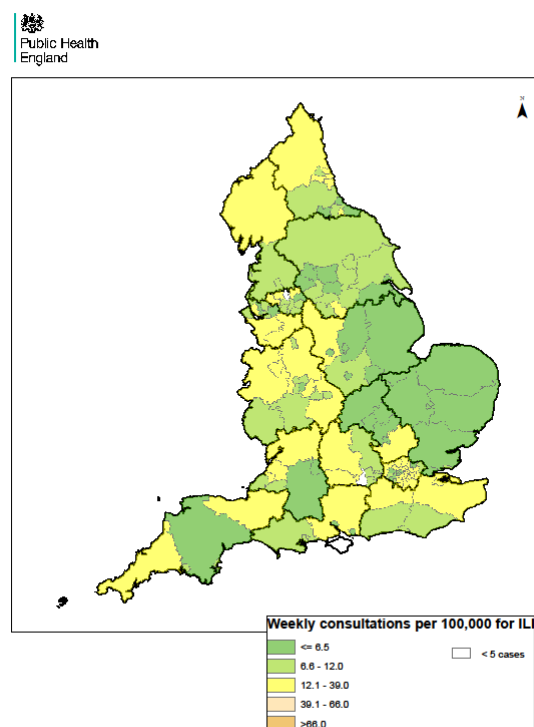
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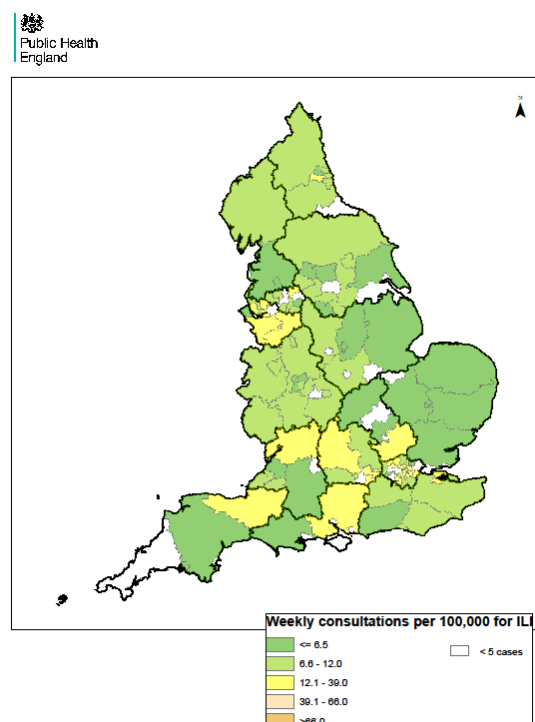
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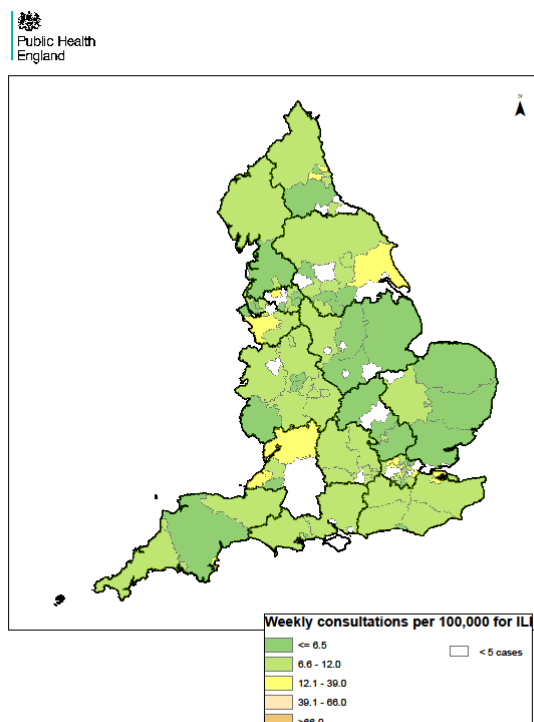
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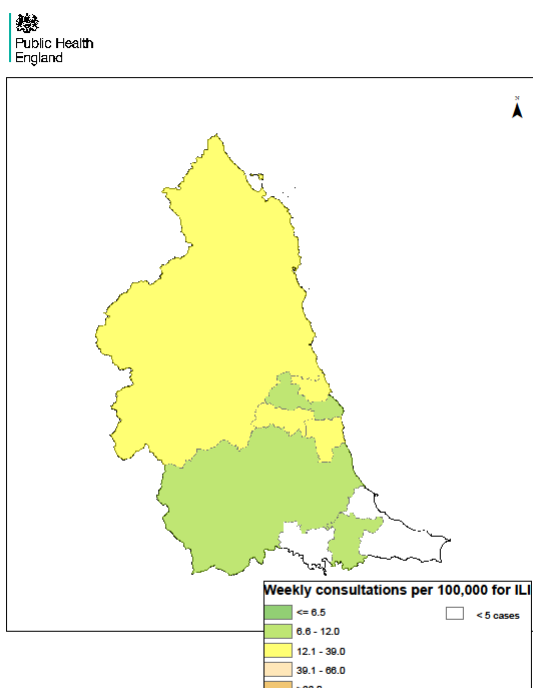
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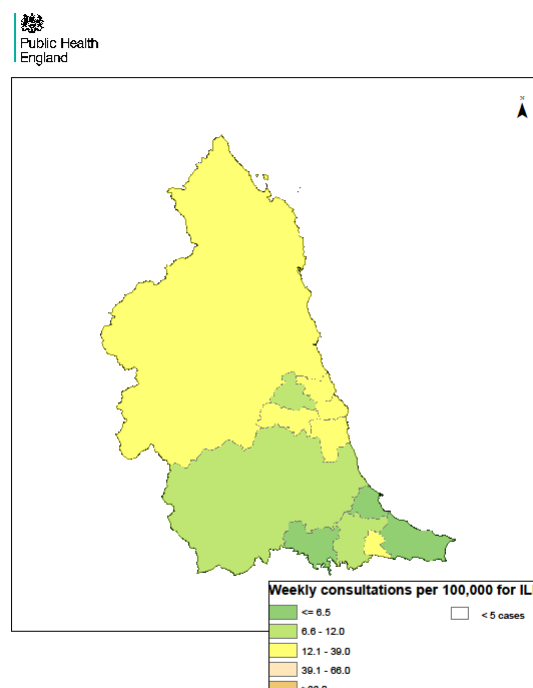
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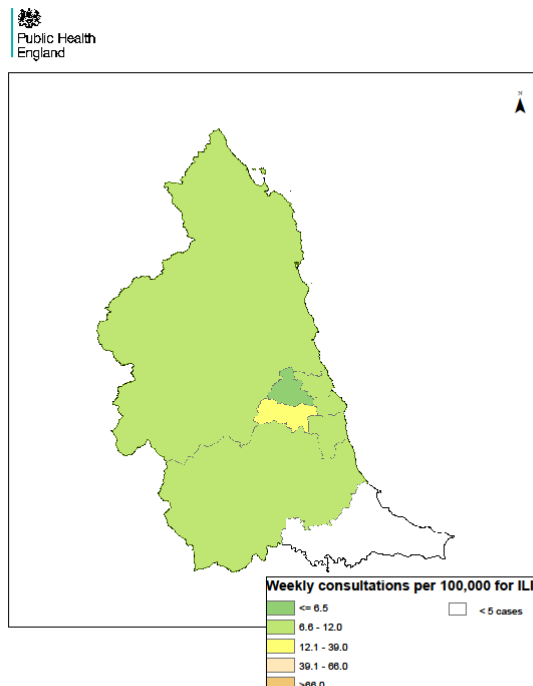
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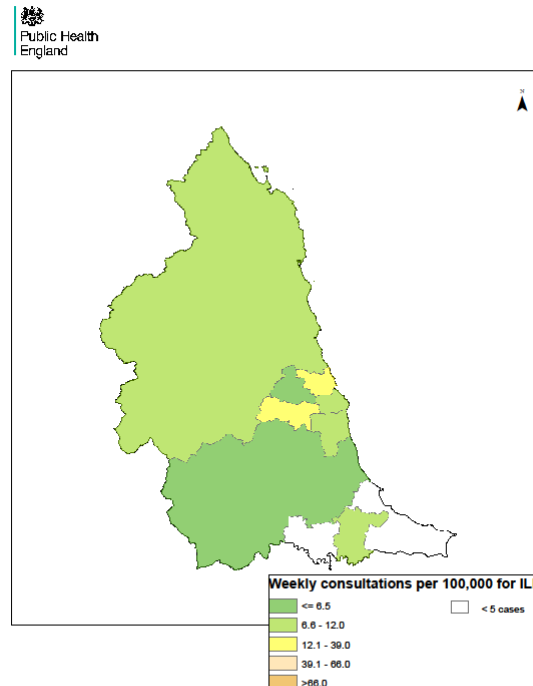
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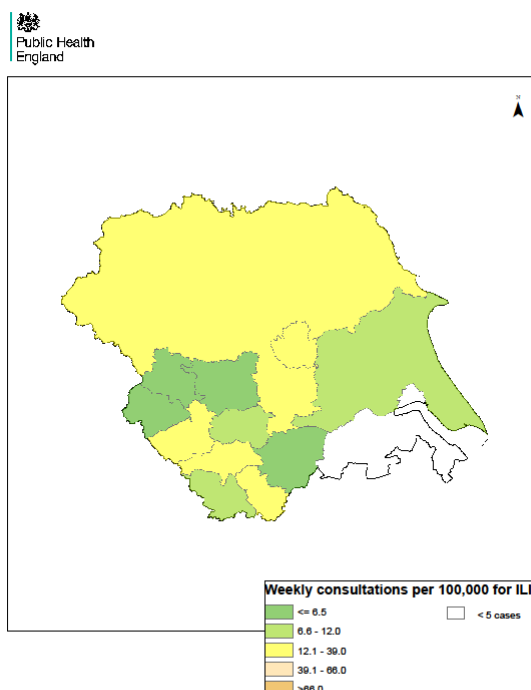
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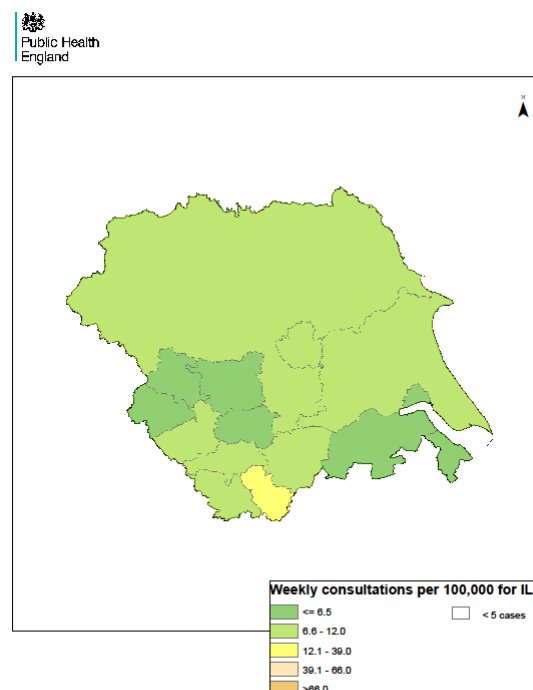
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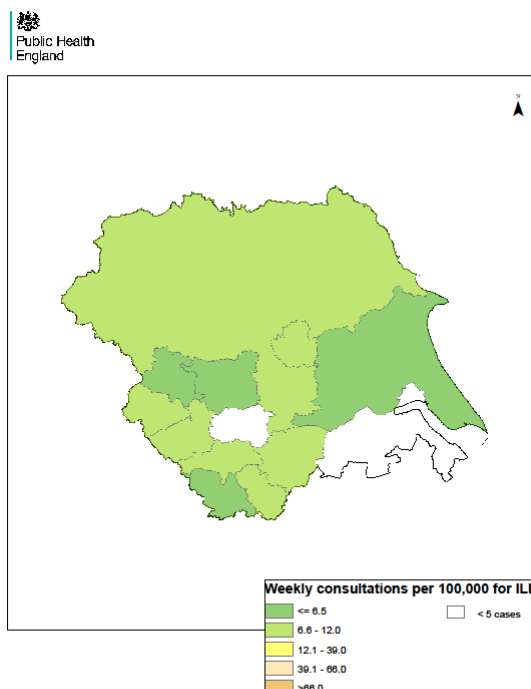
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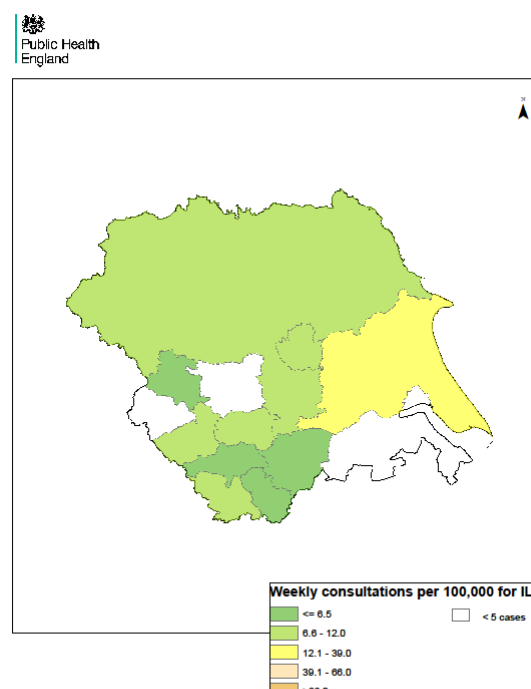
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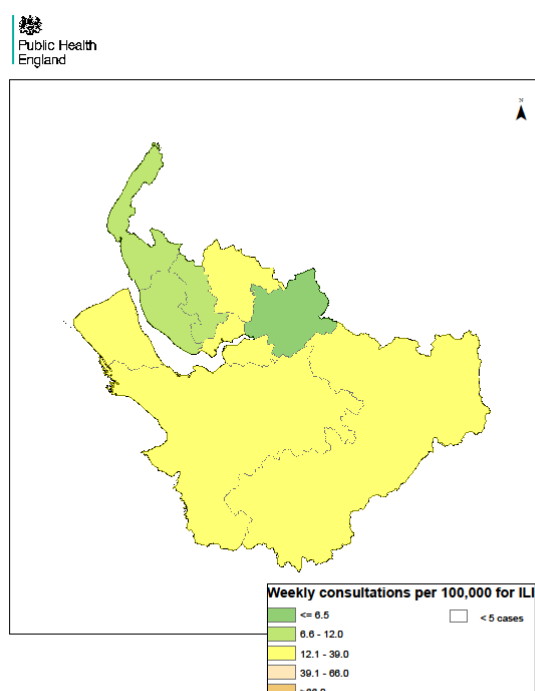
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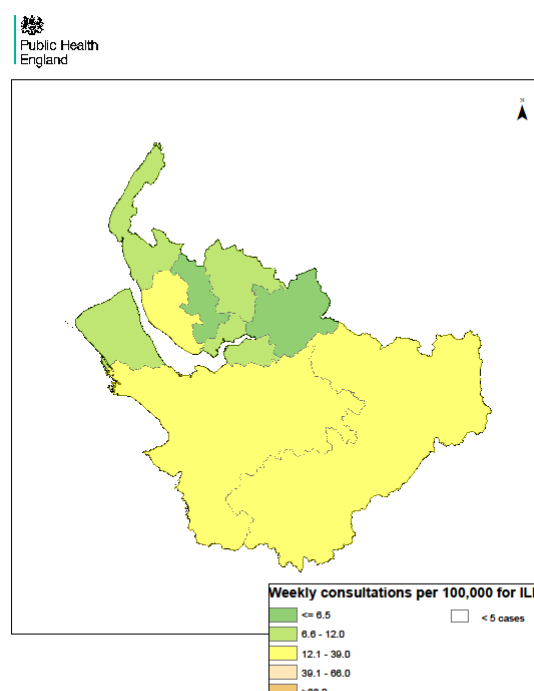
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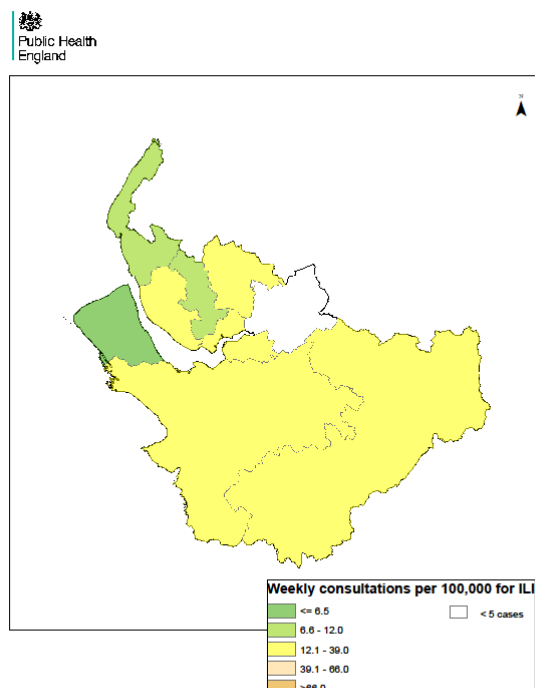
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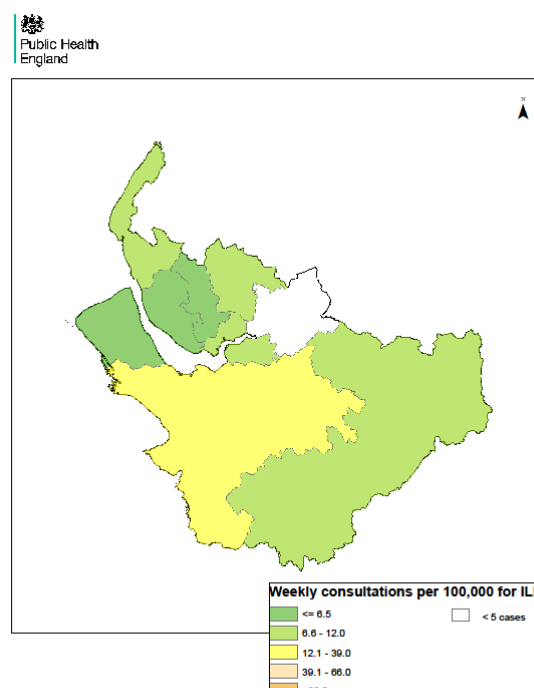
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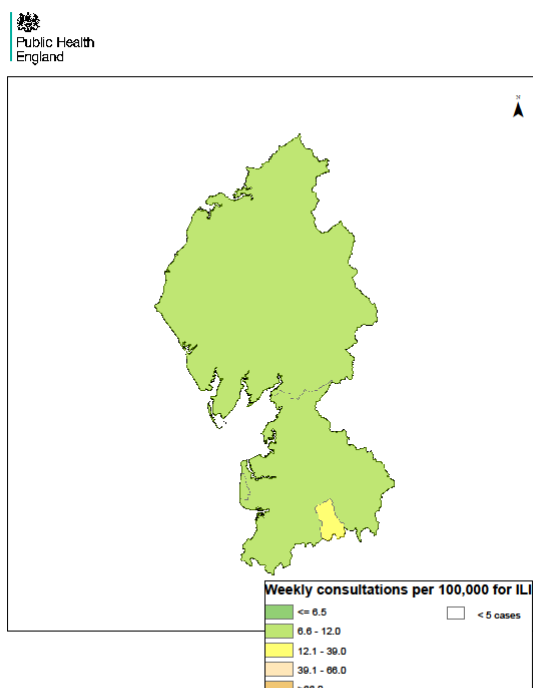
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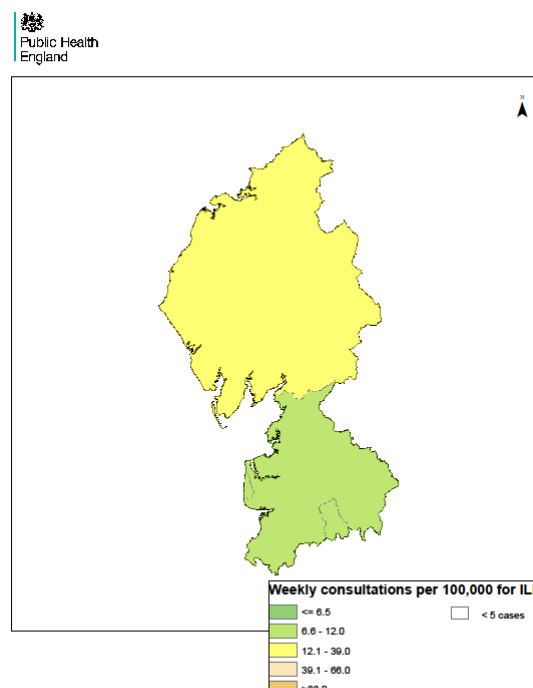
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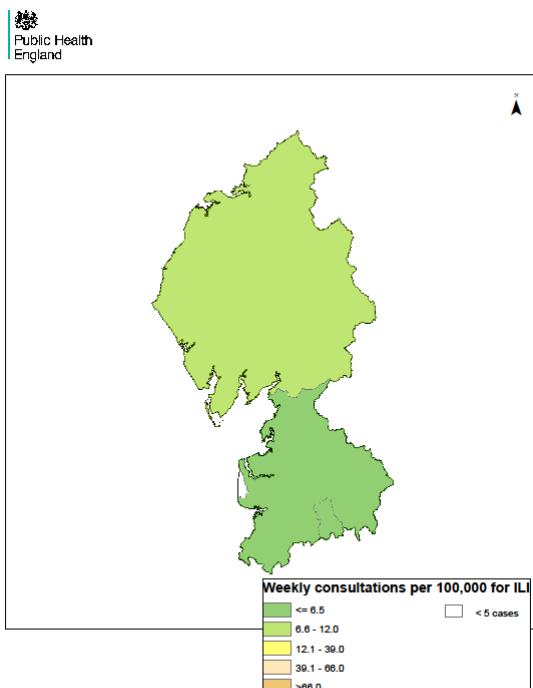
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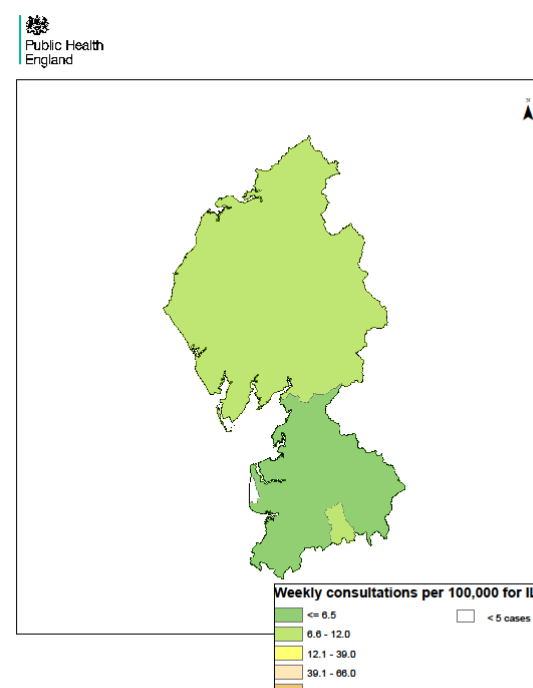
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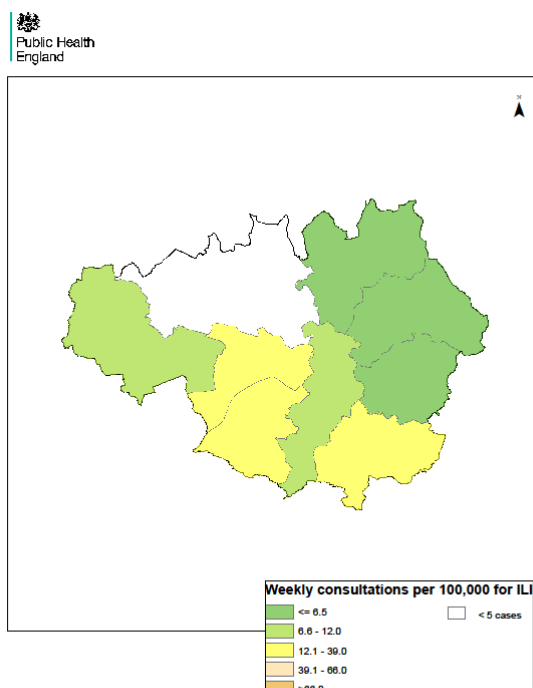
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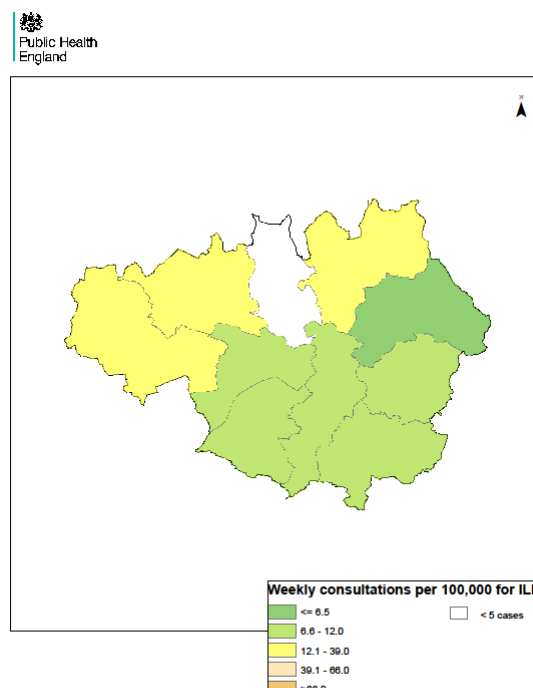
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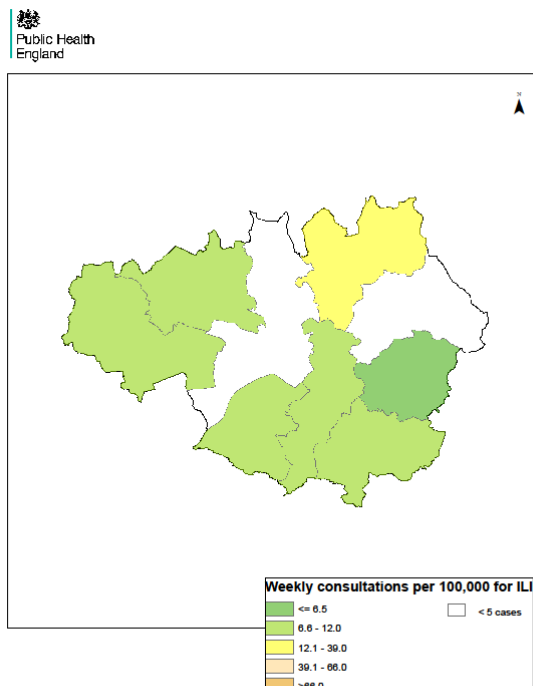
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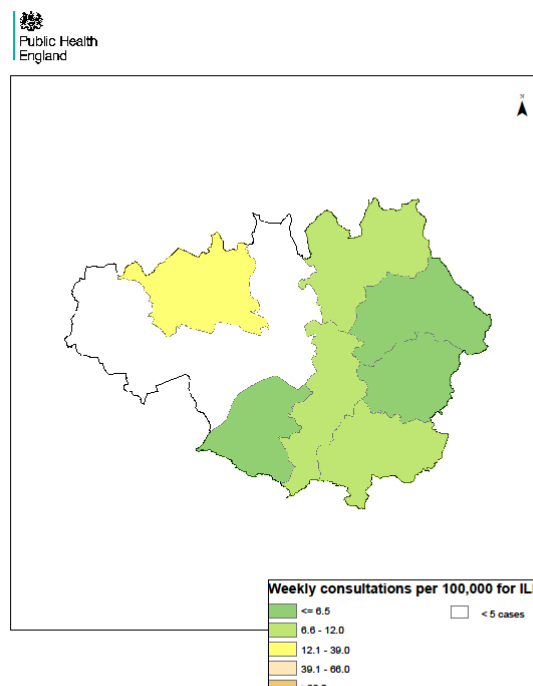
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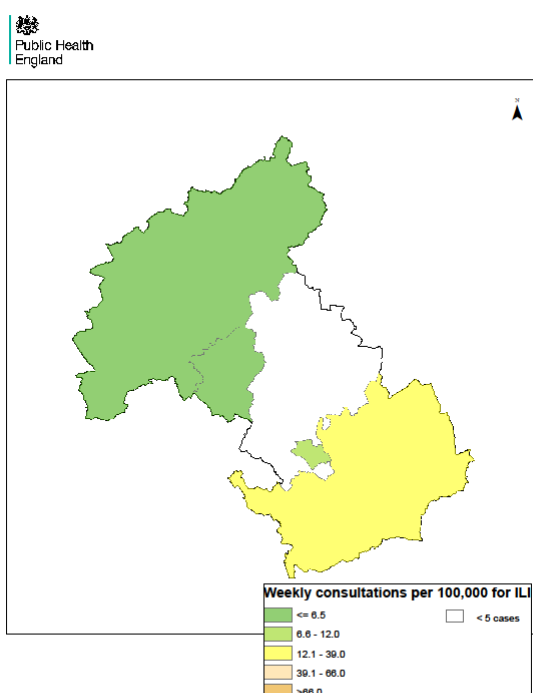
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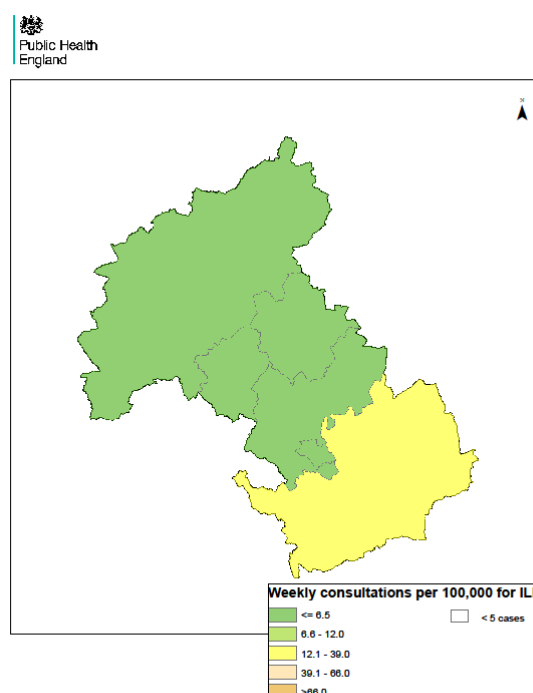
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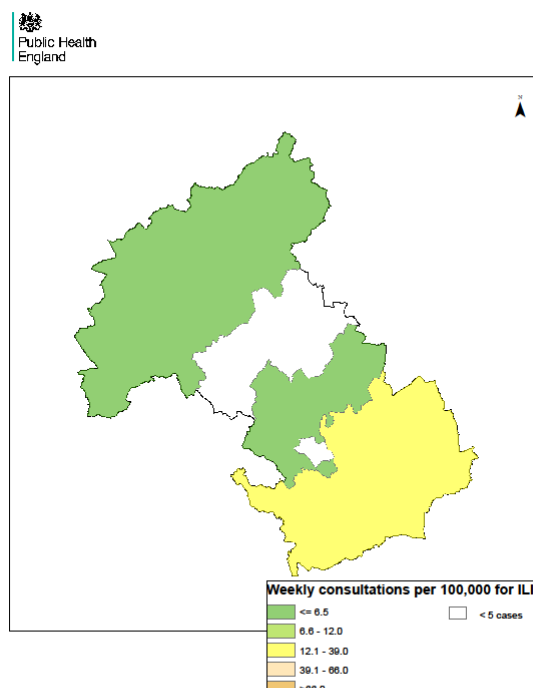
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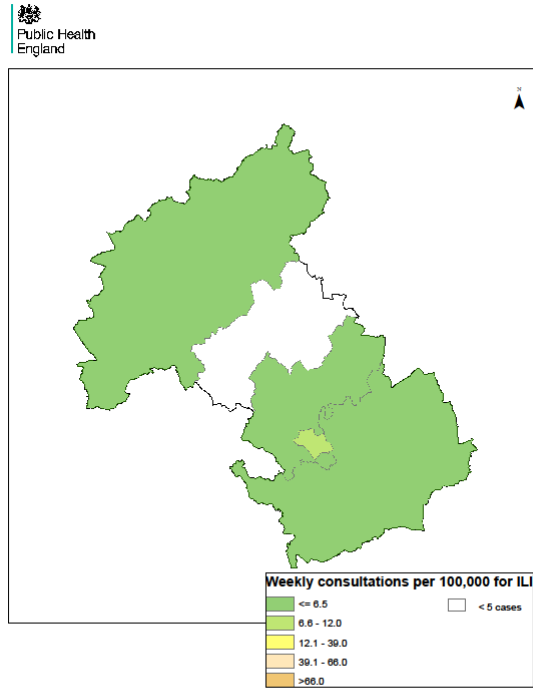
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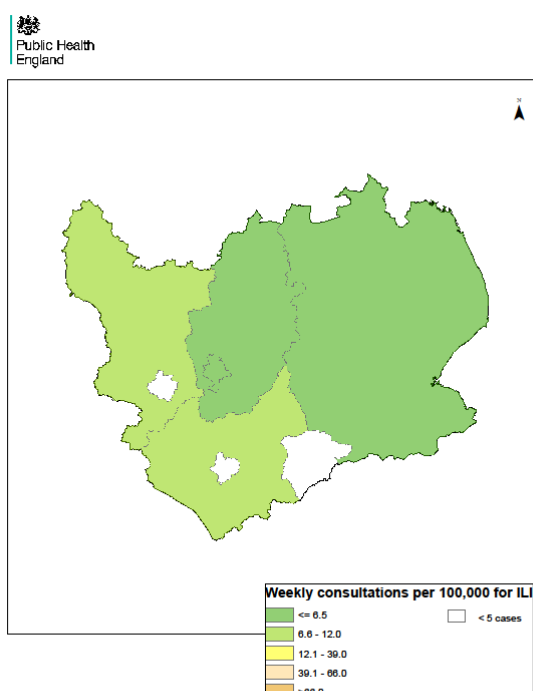
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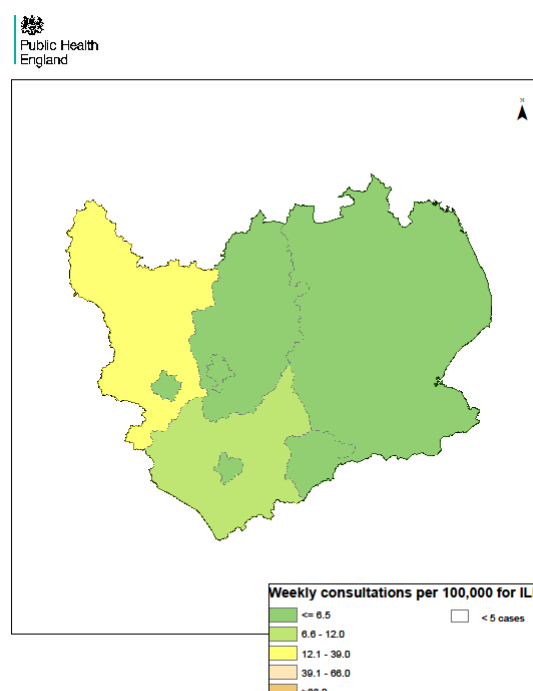
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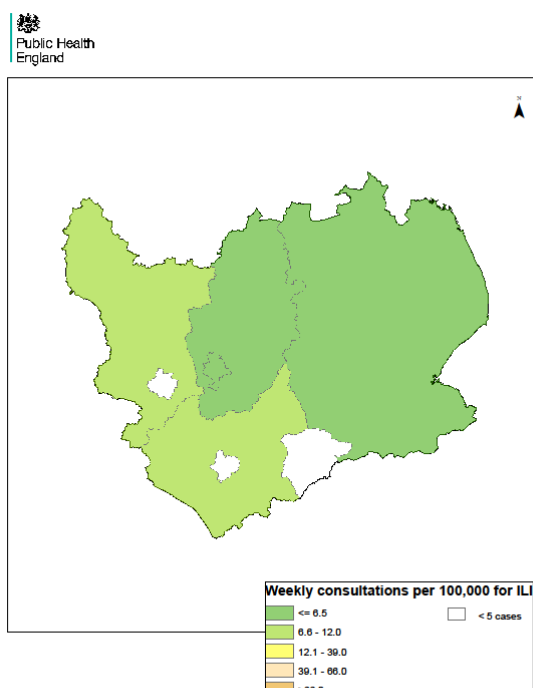
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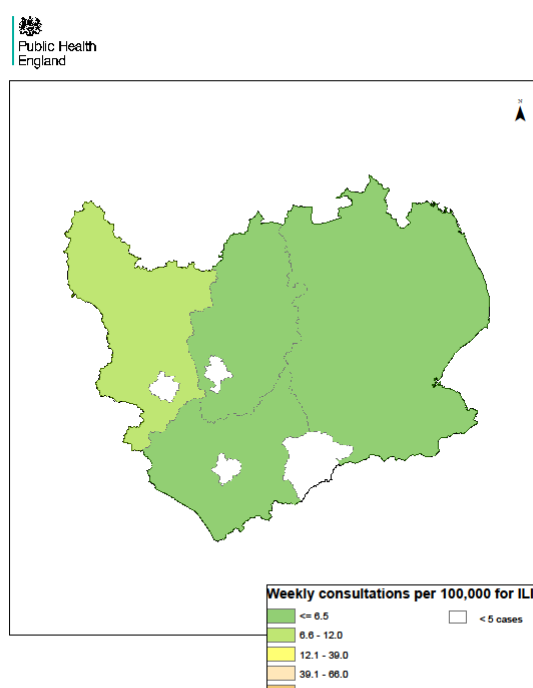
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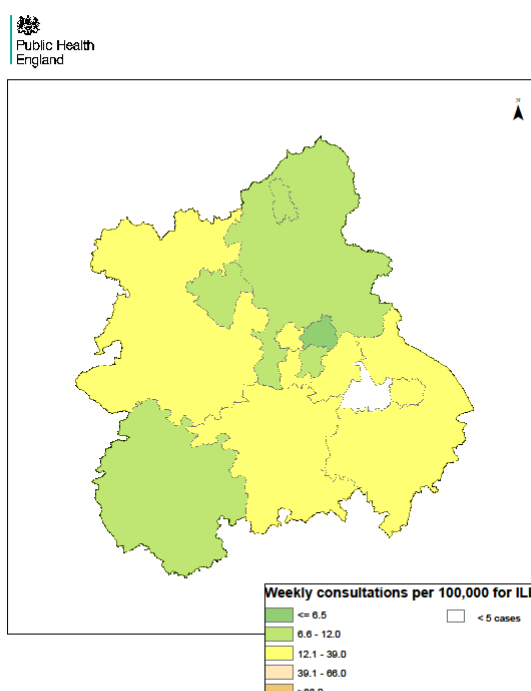
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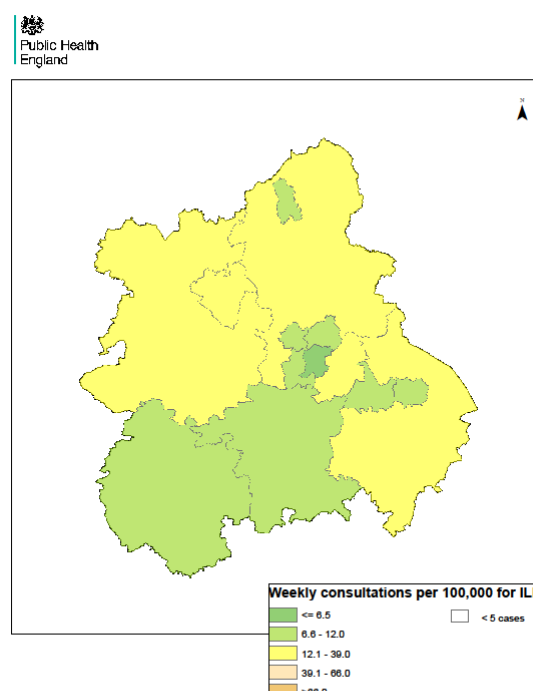
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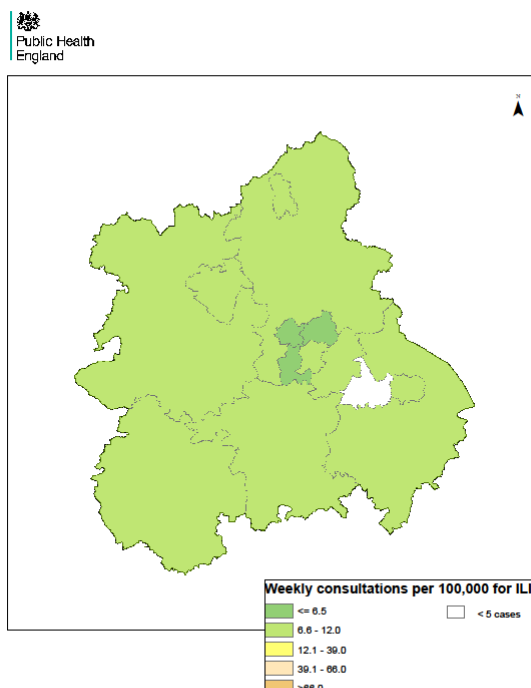
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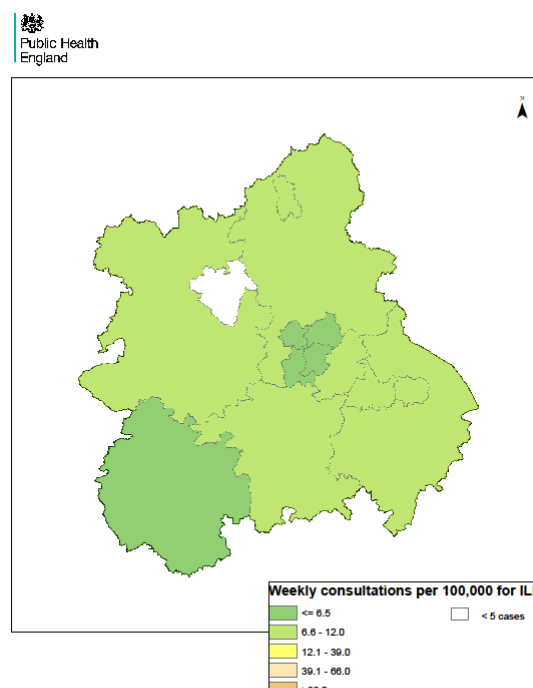
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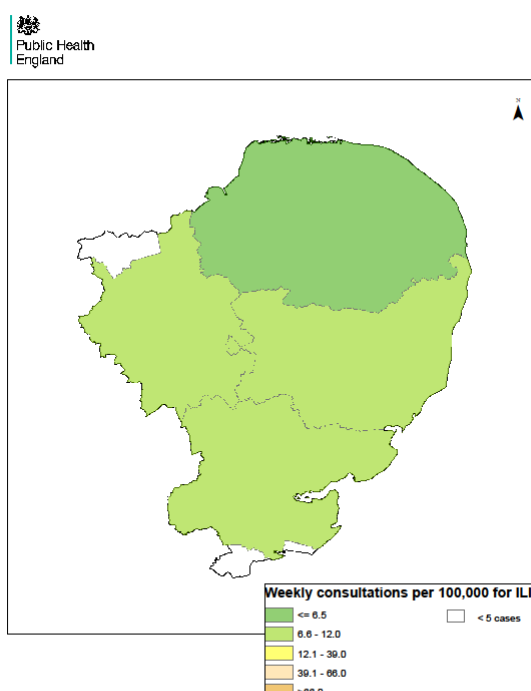
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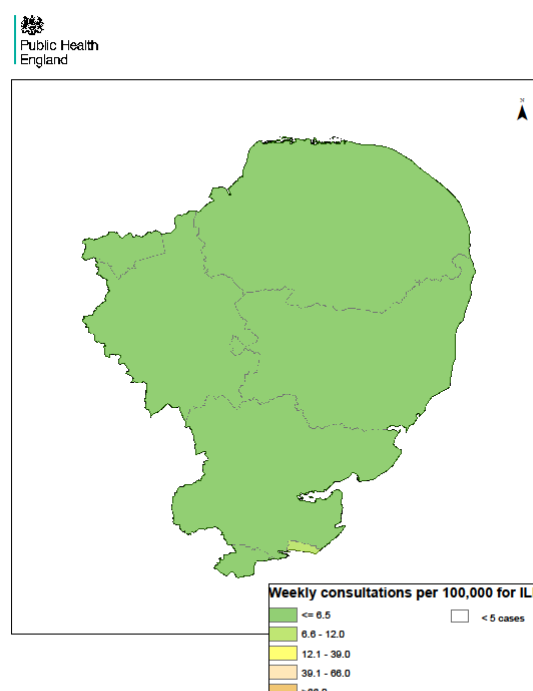
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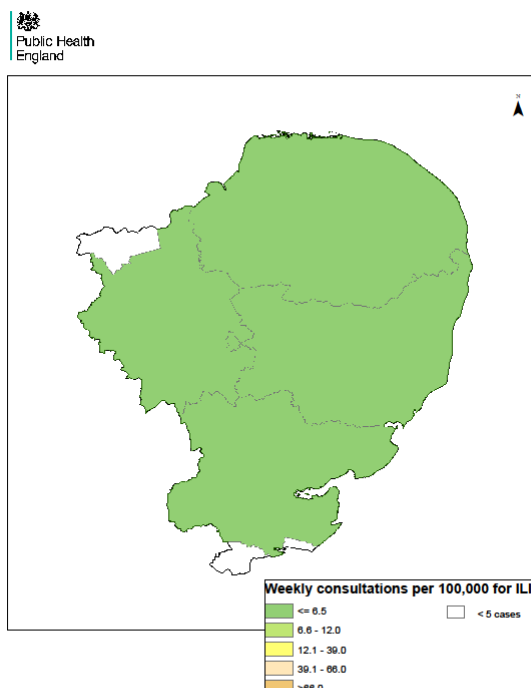
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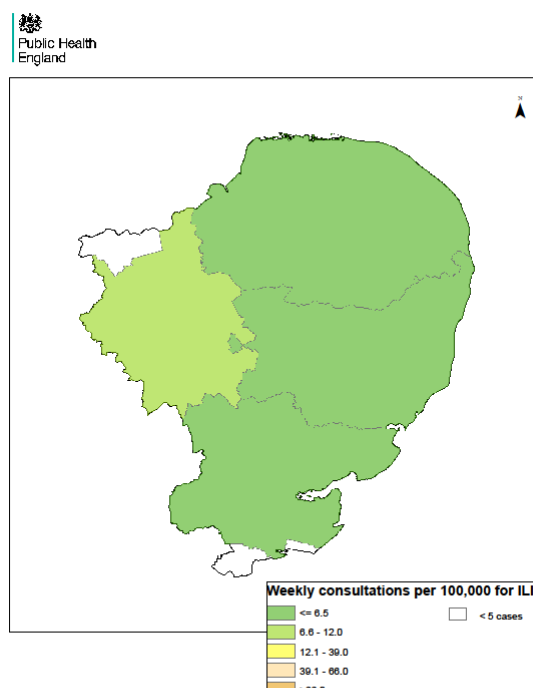
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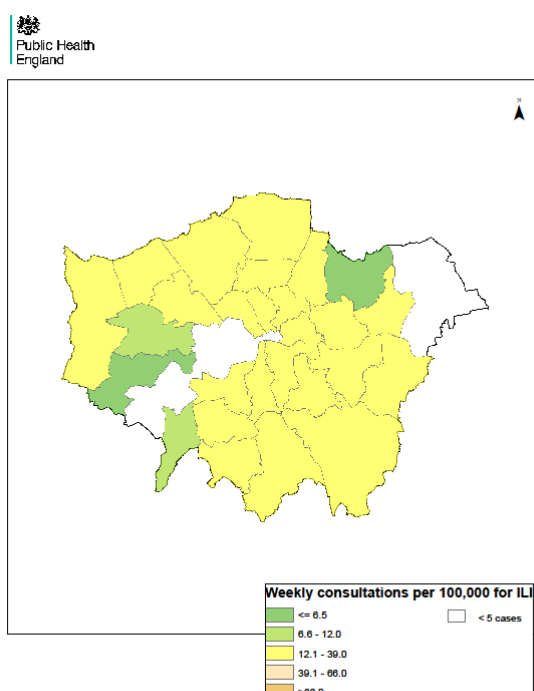
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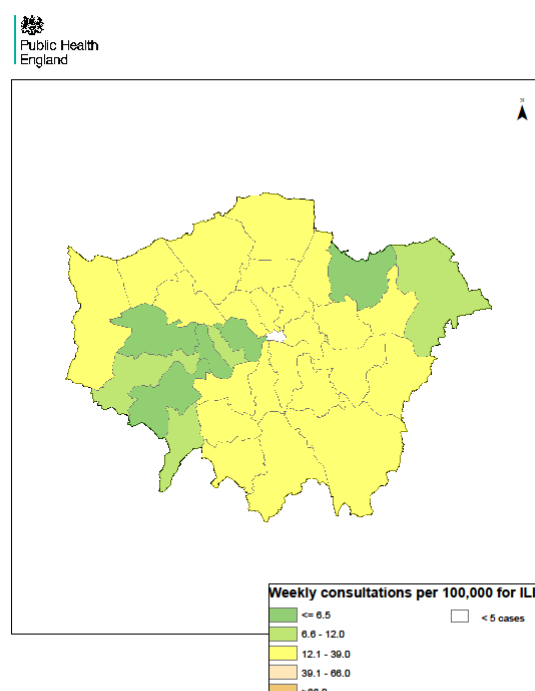
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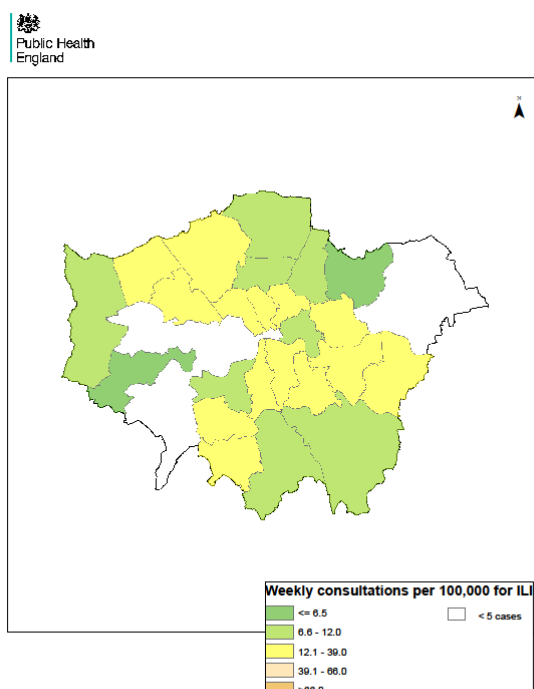
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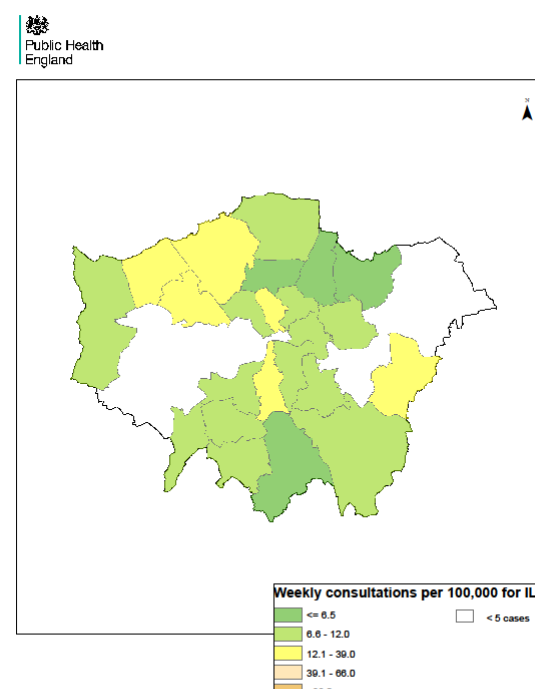
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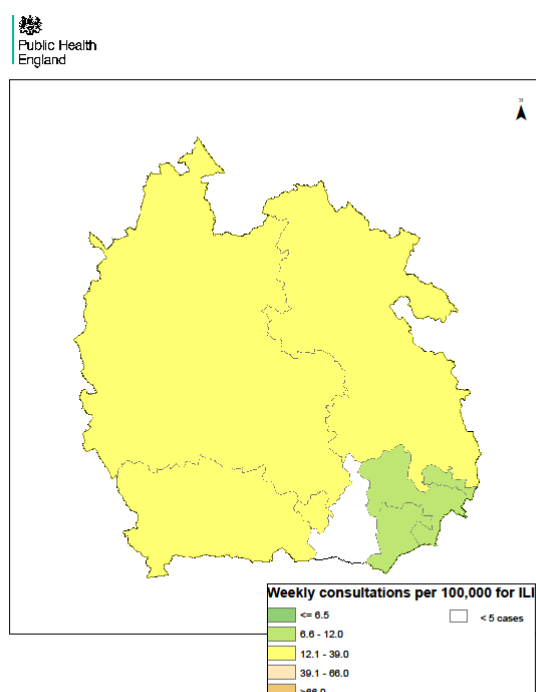
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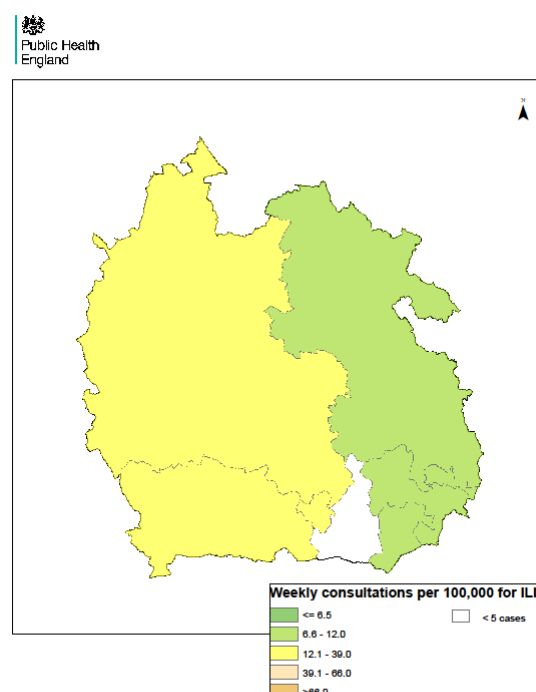
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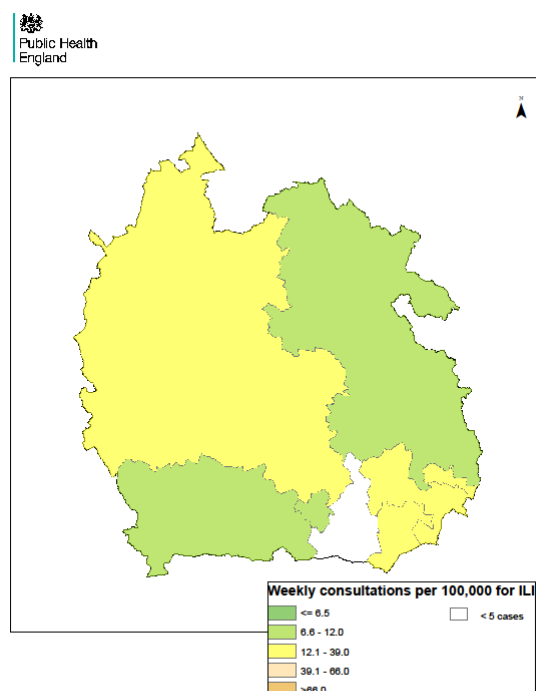
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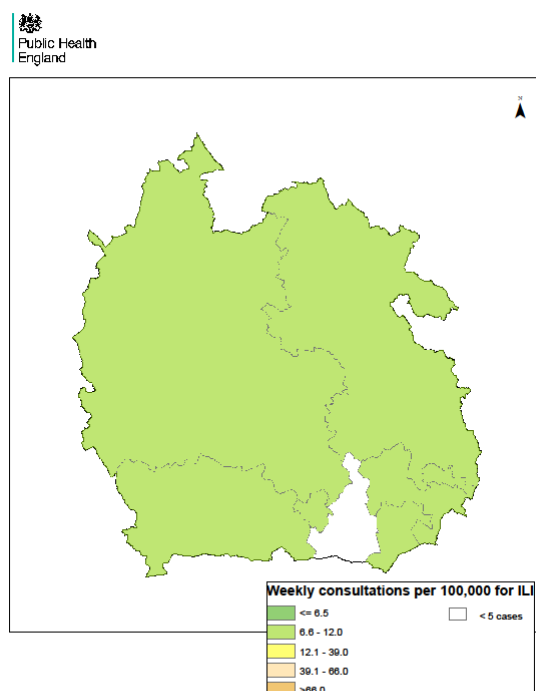
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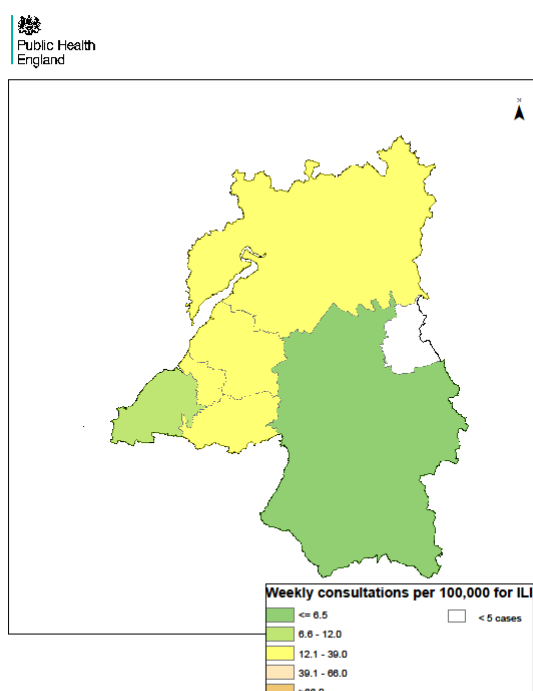
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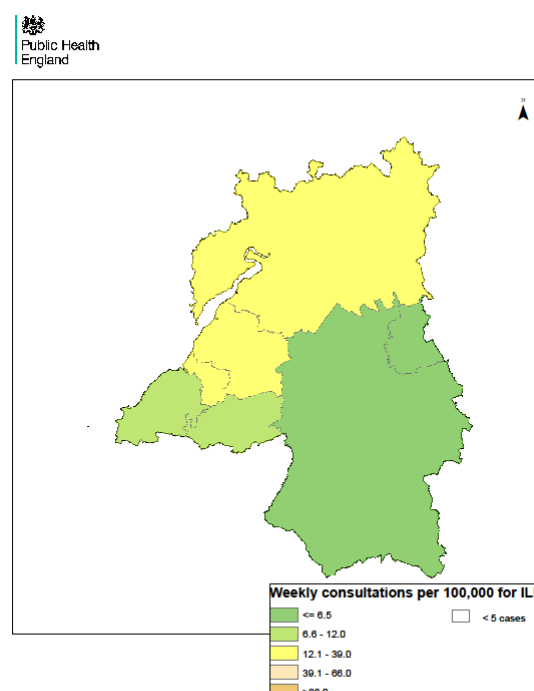
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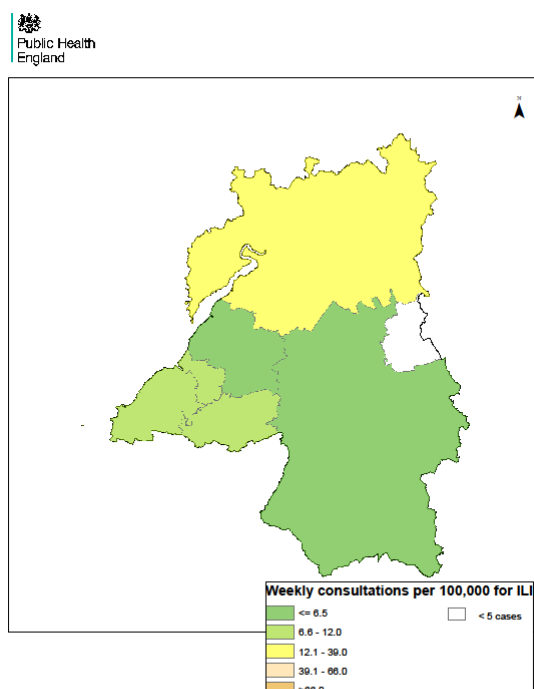
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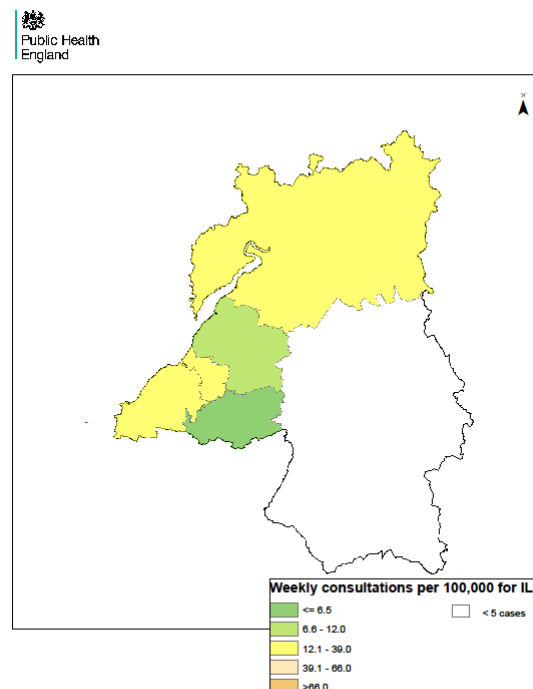
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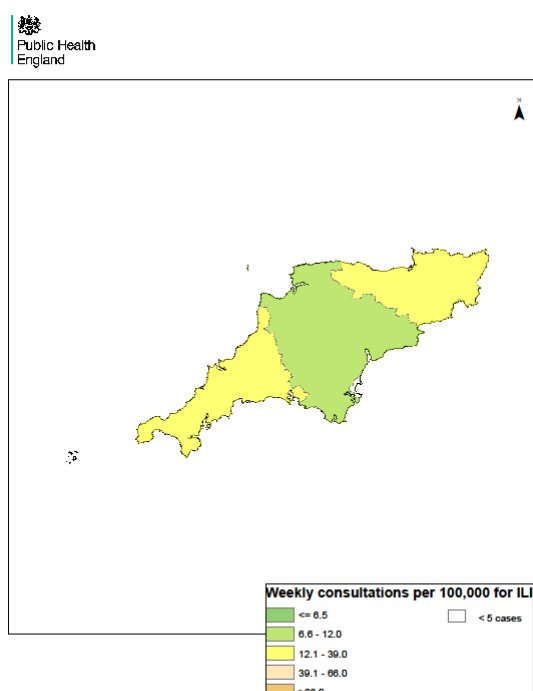
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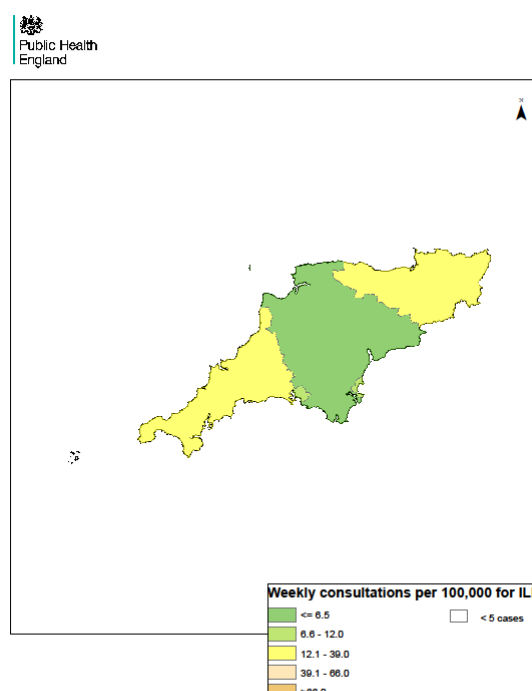
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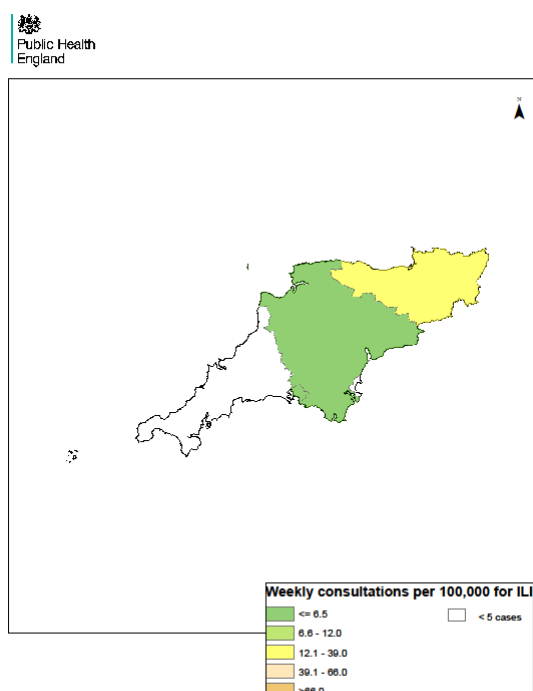
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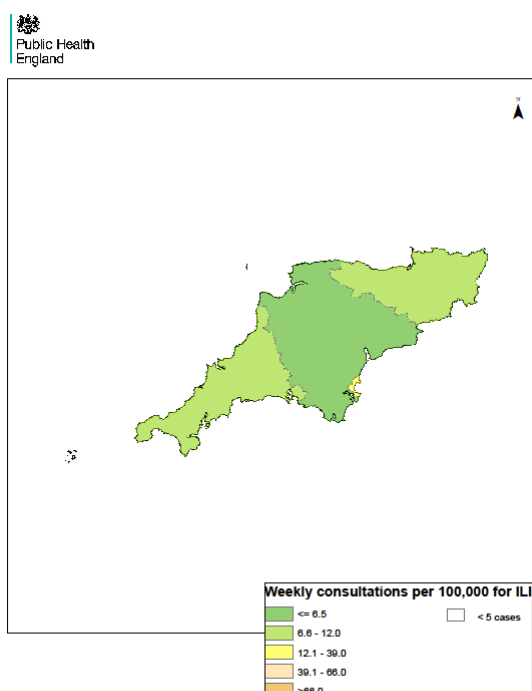
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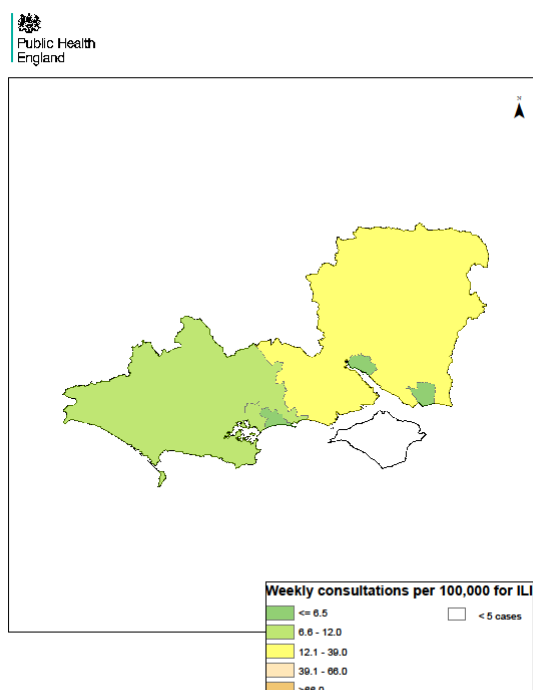
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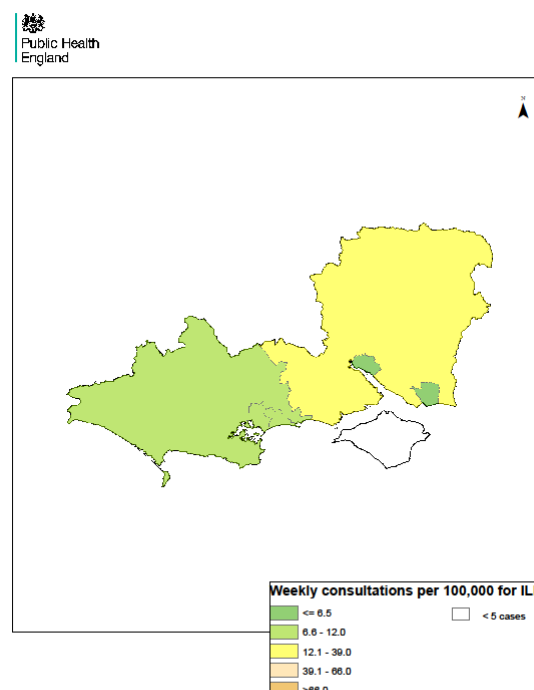
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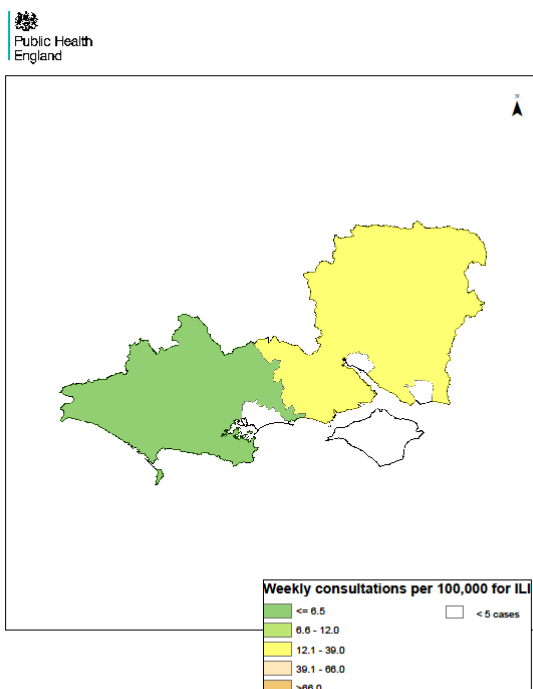
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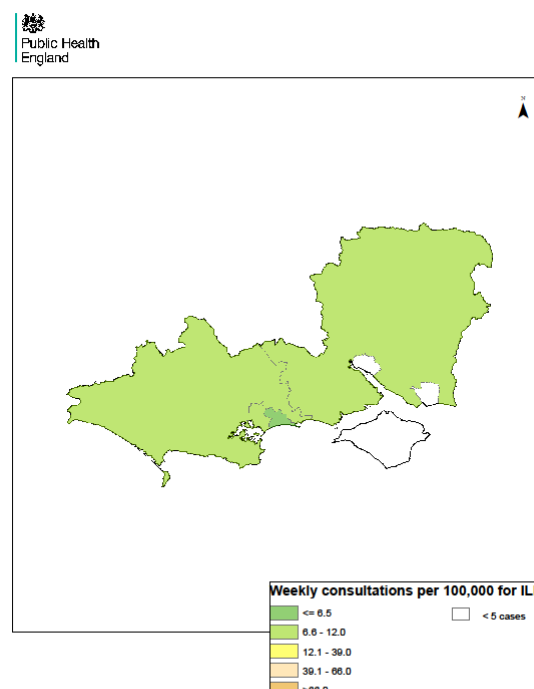
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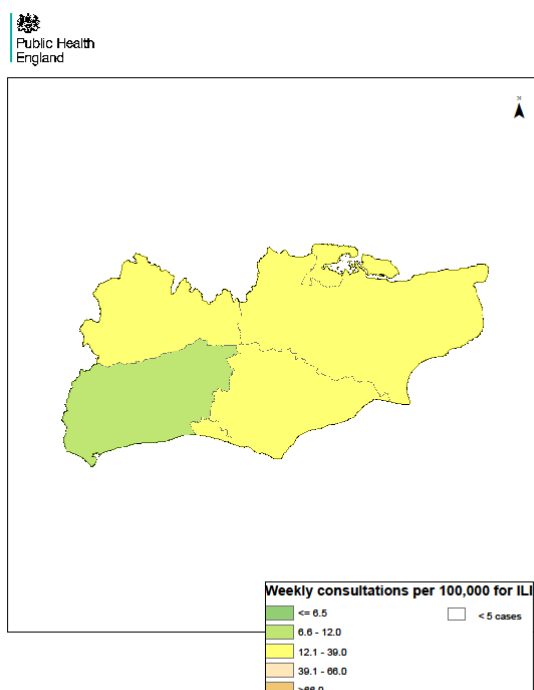
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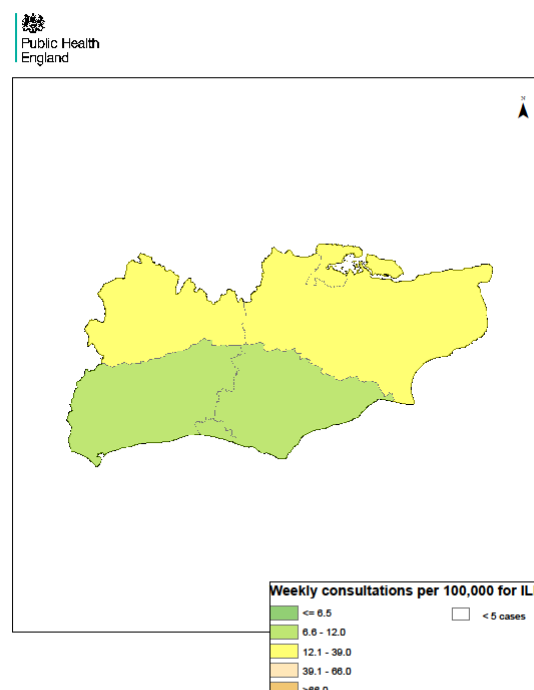
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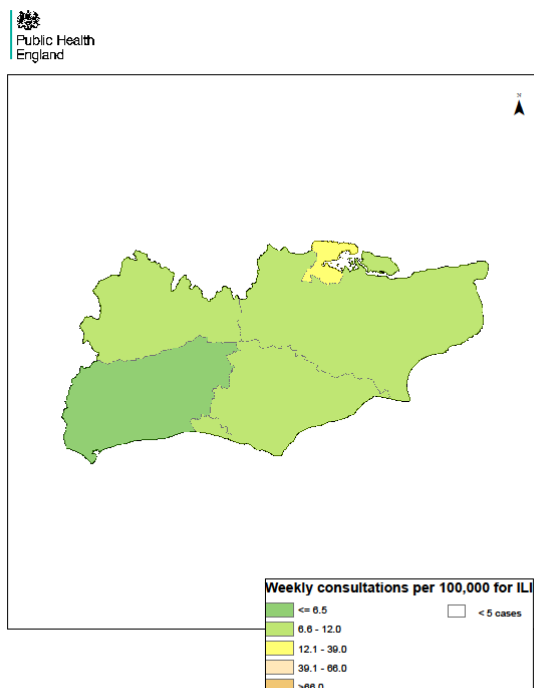
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