



PHE Influenza Surveillance graphs

- Influenza activity in the United Kingdom is monitored using a variety of [surveillance systems](#). The [National Influenza Report](#) which interprets the data is published weekly.
- National and subnational outputs from the various surveillance systems are grouped according to the following categories:
 - [Community influenza surveillance](#)
 - [Influenza-like illness GP consultation rates](#)
 - [Influenza-confirmed hospitalisations](#)
 - [All-cause mortality](#)
 - [Microbiological surveillance](#)
 - [Influenza vaccination](#)

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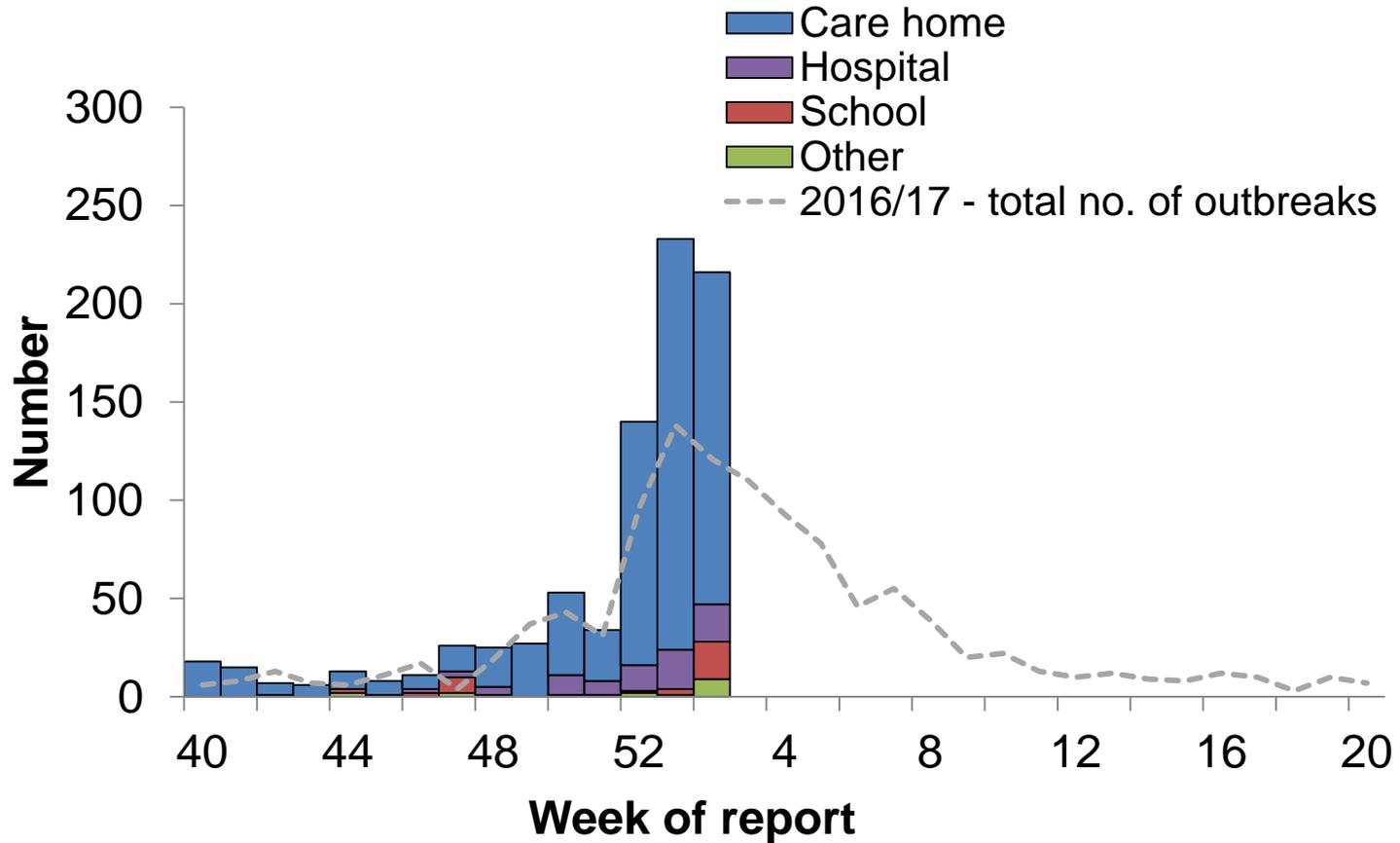


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Community influenza surveillance



Number of acute respiratory outbreaks by institution, UK





Number of acute respiratory outbreaks by PHE Region

| | Outbreaks reported in week 02 | Cumulative number of outbreaks since week 40 |
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| PHE North of England | 59 | 223 |
| PHE Midlands and East of England | 54 | 235 |
| PHE London | 6 | 23 |
| PHE South of England | 72 | 256 |

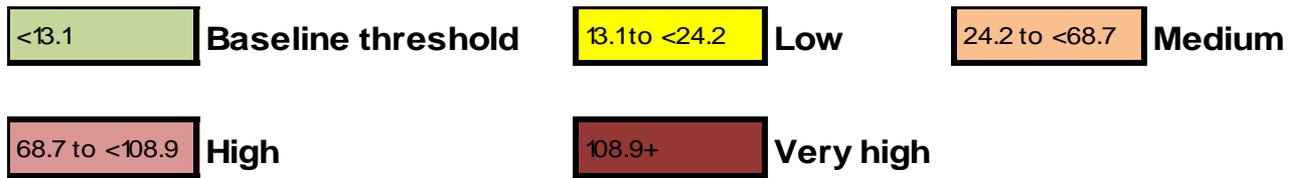
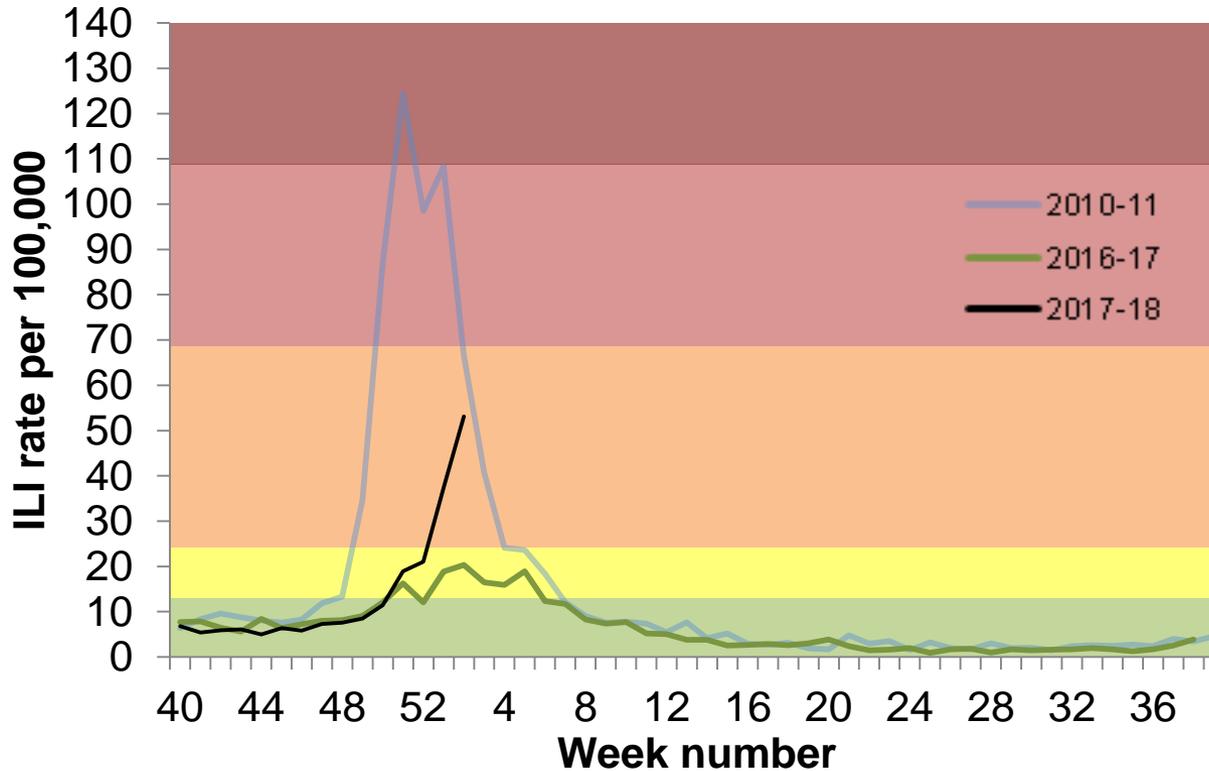


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Influenza-like illness GP consultation rates



RCGP ILI consultation rate, England





GP ILI consultations in the UK for all ages with MEM thresholds applied

| GP ILI consultation rates (all ages) | Week number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|---|---|
| | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| England (RCGP) | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 8.5 | 11.4 | 18.9 | 21.0 | 37.3 | 53.1 | | |
| Wales | 5.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 13.2 | 16.7 | 36.4 | 64.9 | | |
| Scotland | 10.0 | 15.3 | 8.3 | 10.8 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 9.4 | 18.4 | 32.5 | 40.3 | 44.9 | 107.2 | 114.0 | | |
| Northern Ireland | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 20.7 | 22.7 | 52.6 | 65.2 | | |

**The Moving Epidemic Method (MEM) has been adopted by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control to calculate thresholds for GP ILI consultations for the start of influenza activity (based on 10 seasons excluding 2009/10), in a standardised approach across Europe. For MEM threshold values for each country, please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sources-of-uk-flu-data-influenza-surveillance-in-the-uk#clinical-surveillance-through-primary-care> .*

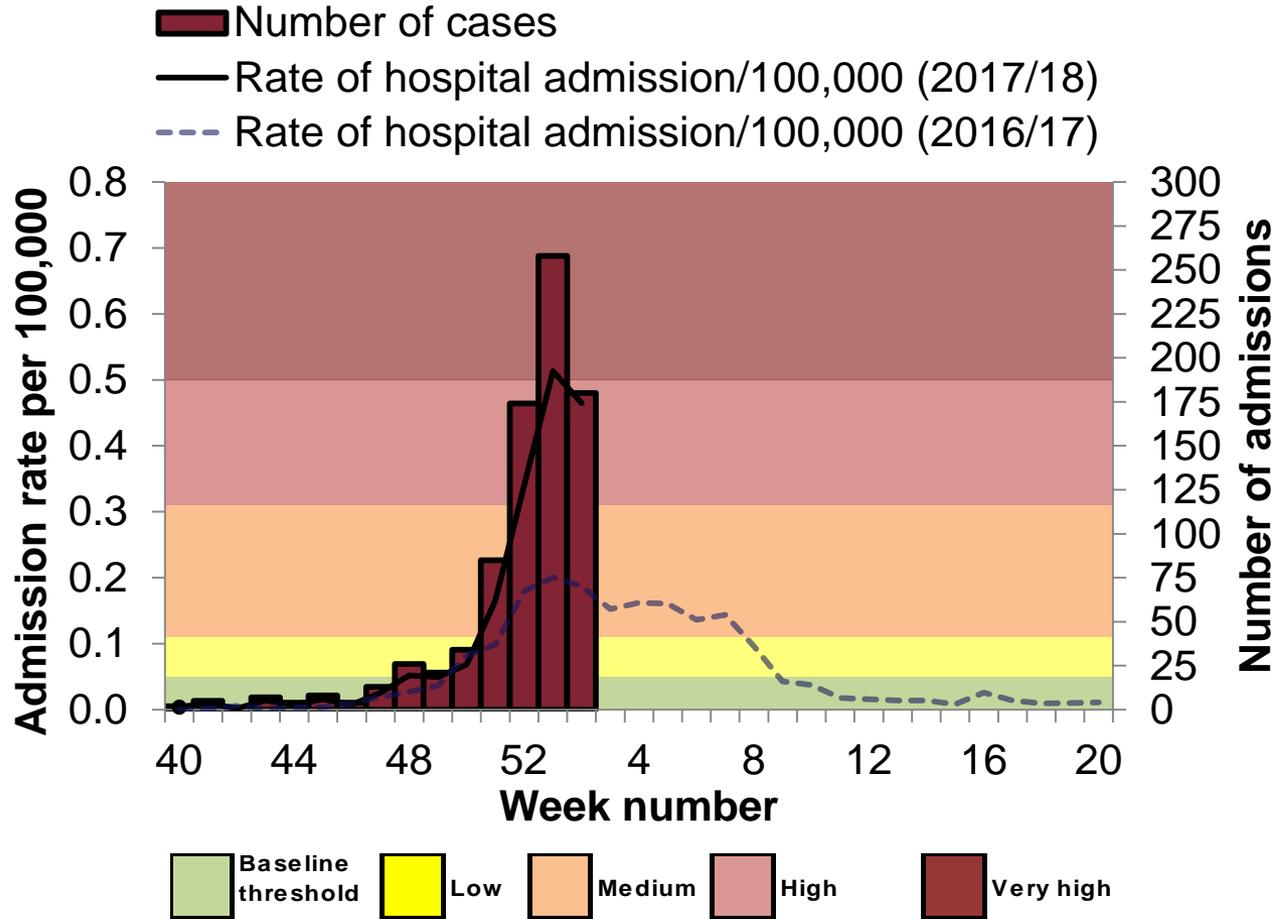


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Influenza-confirmed hospitalisations



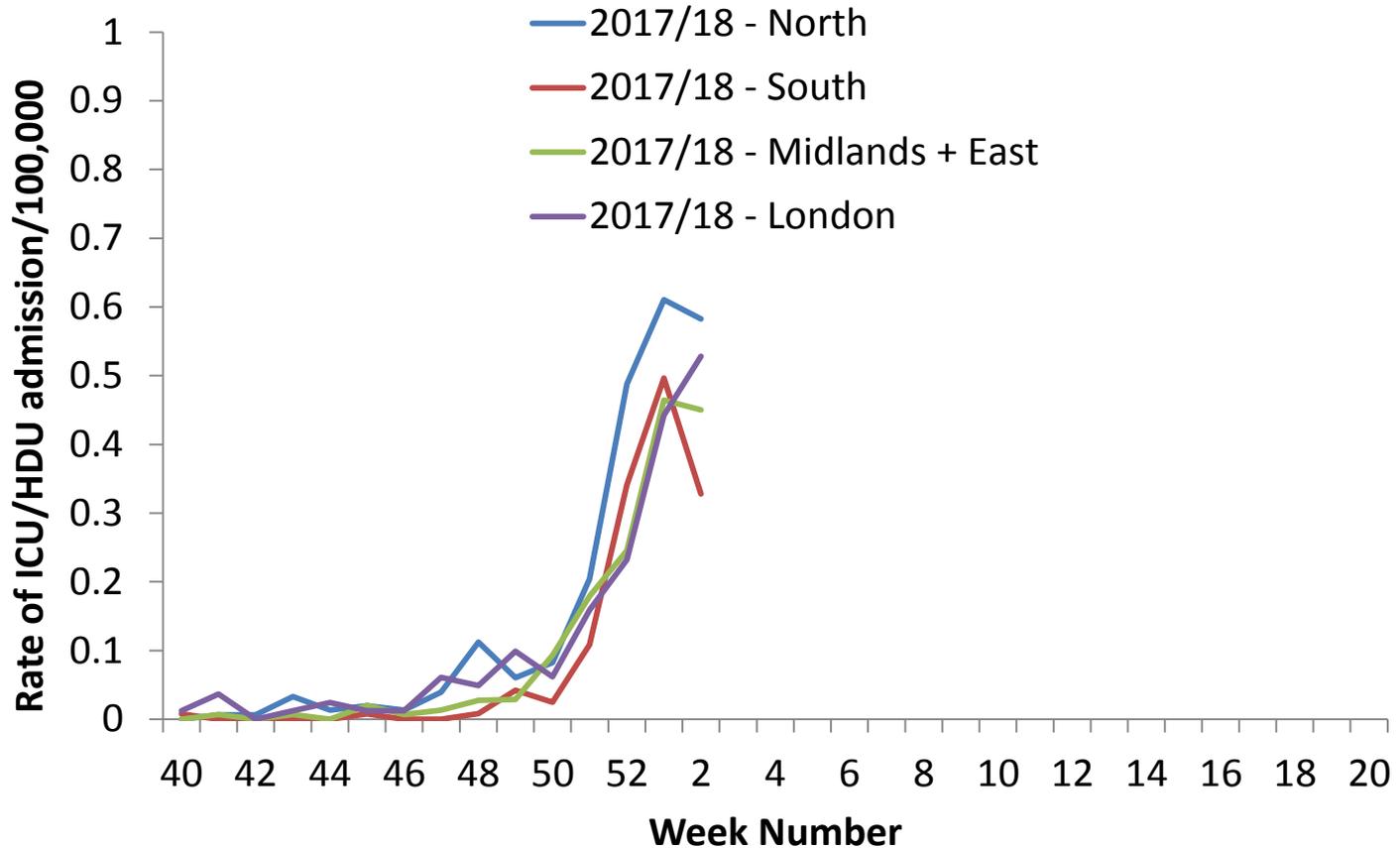
Weekly ICU/HDU influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population , England, since week 40 2017



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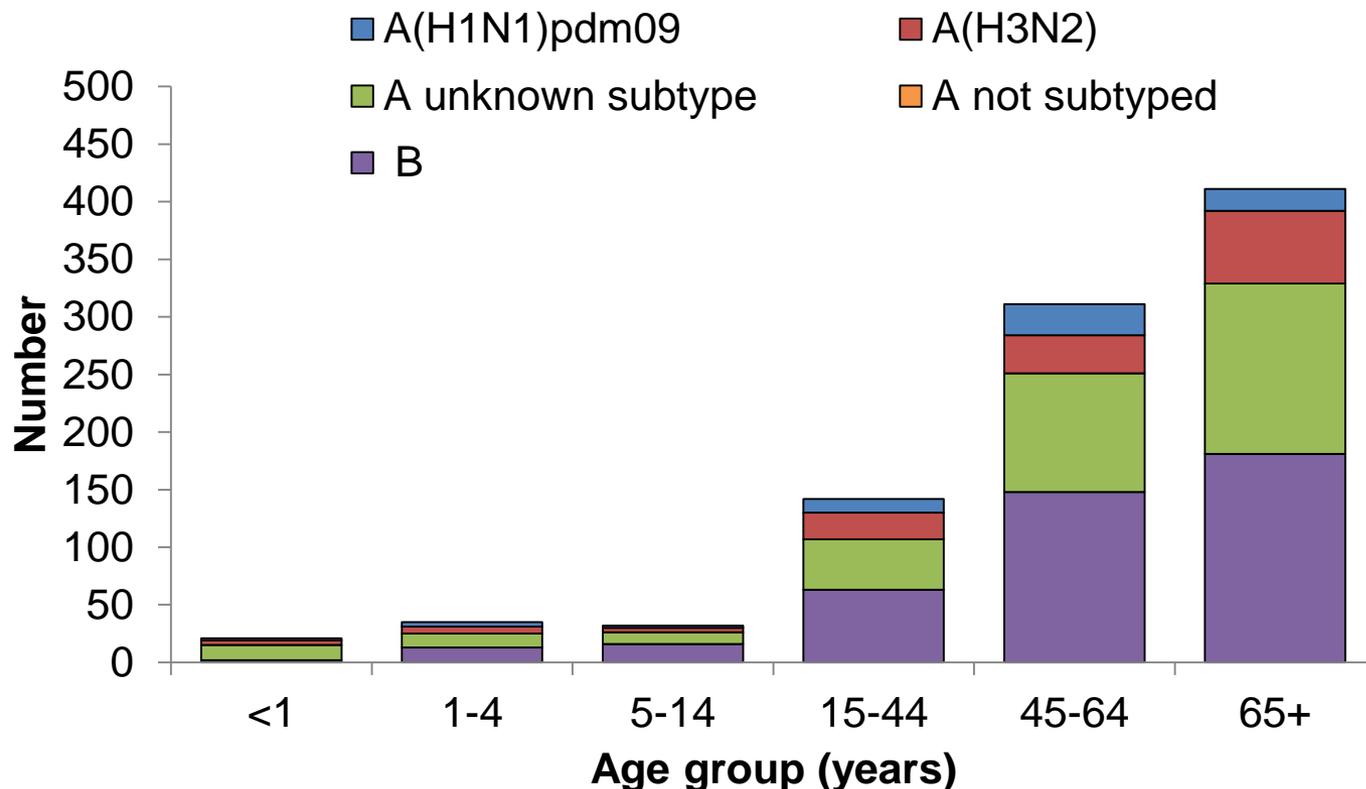


Weekly ICU/HDU influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by PHE region, since week 40 2017



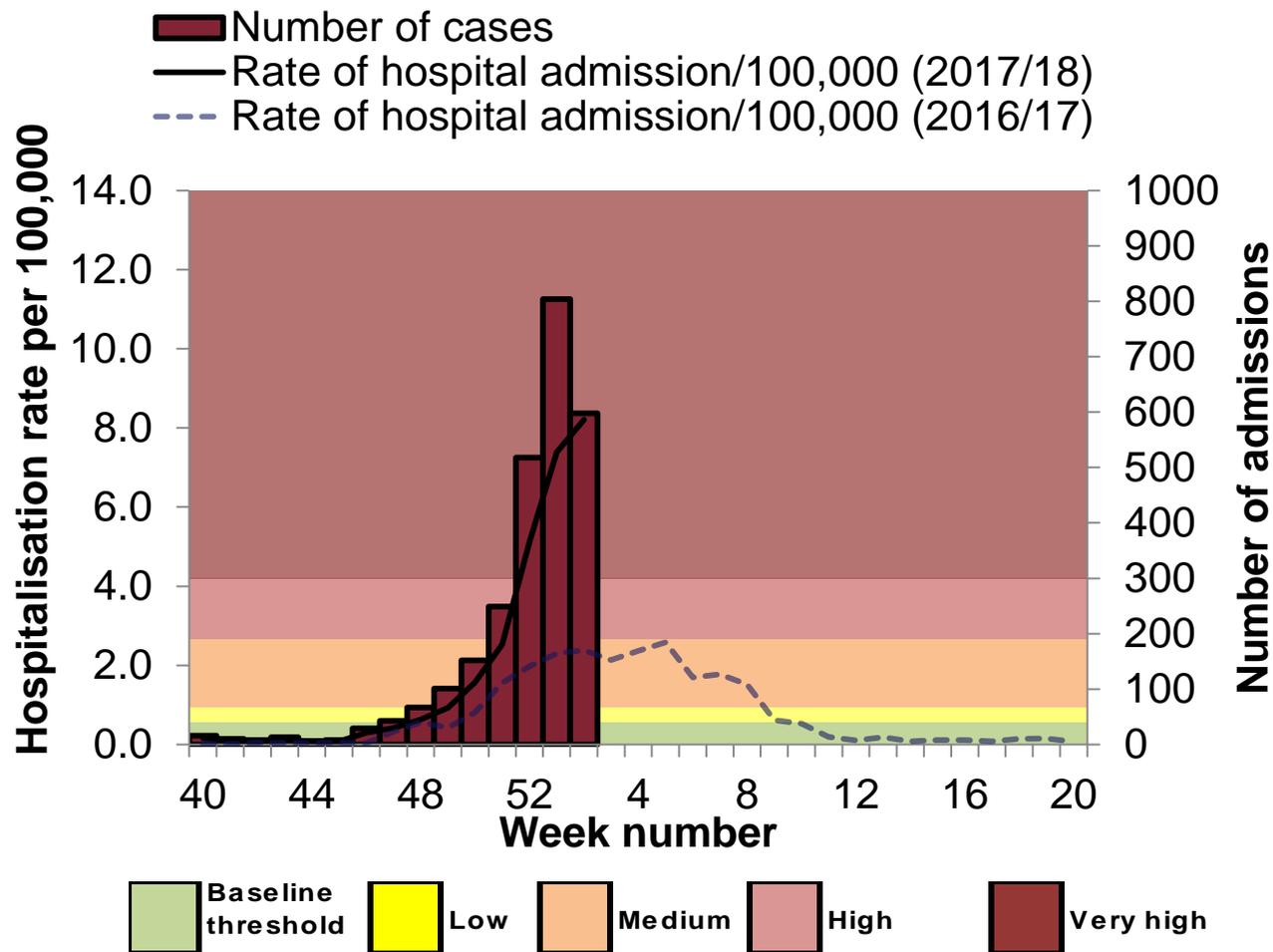


Influenza confirmed ICU admissions (USISS mandatory) by age and influenza subtype, since week 40 2017





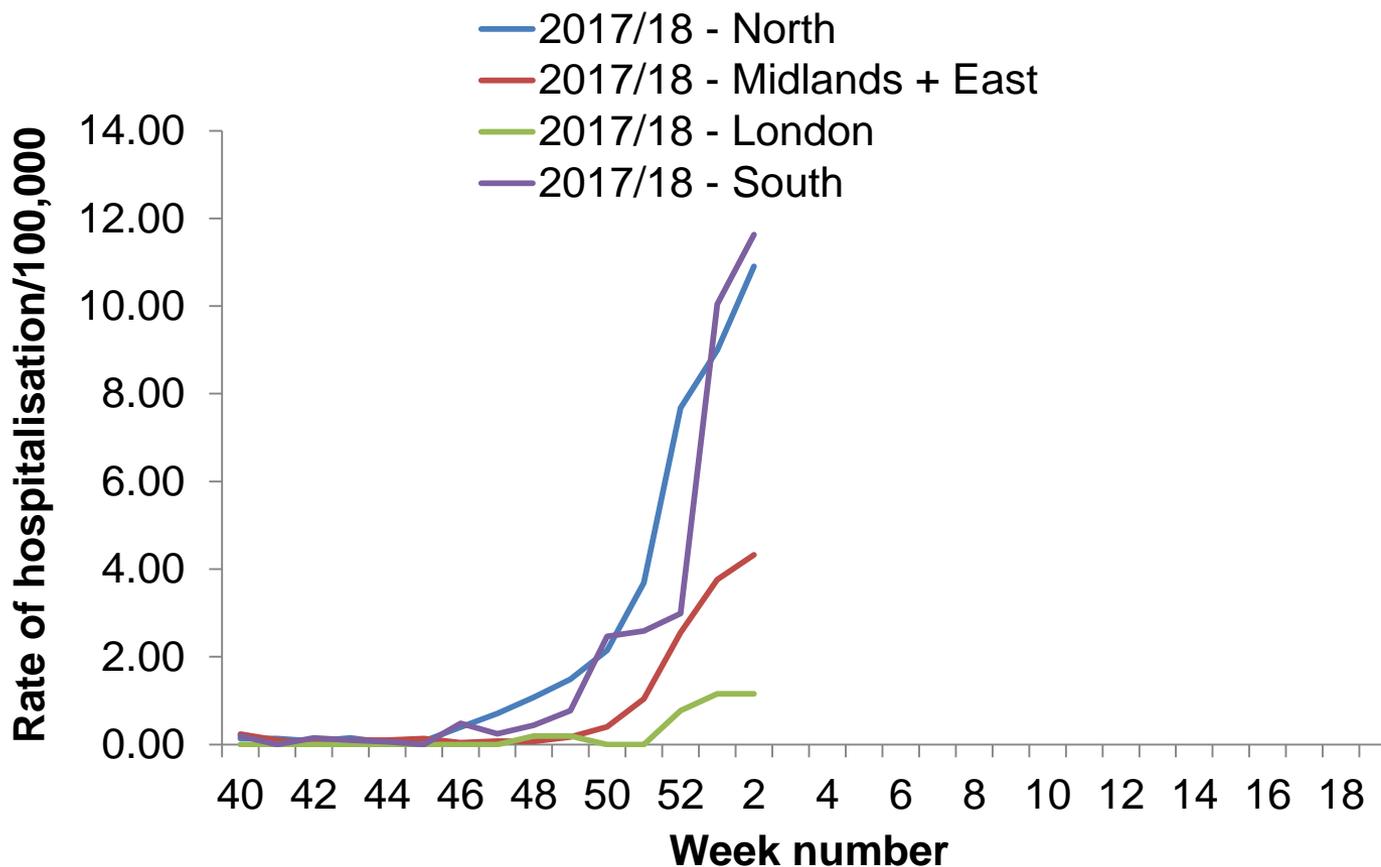
Weekly hospitalised influenza case rate per 100,000 trust catchment population , England, since week 40 2017



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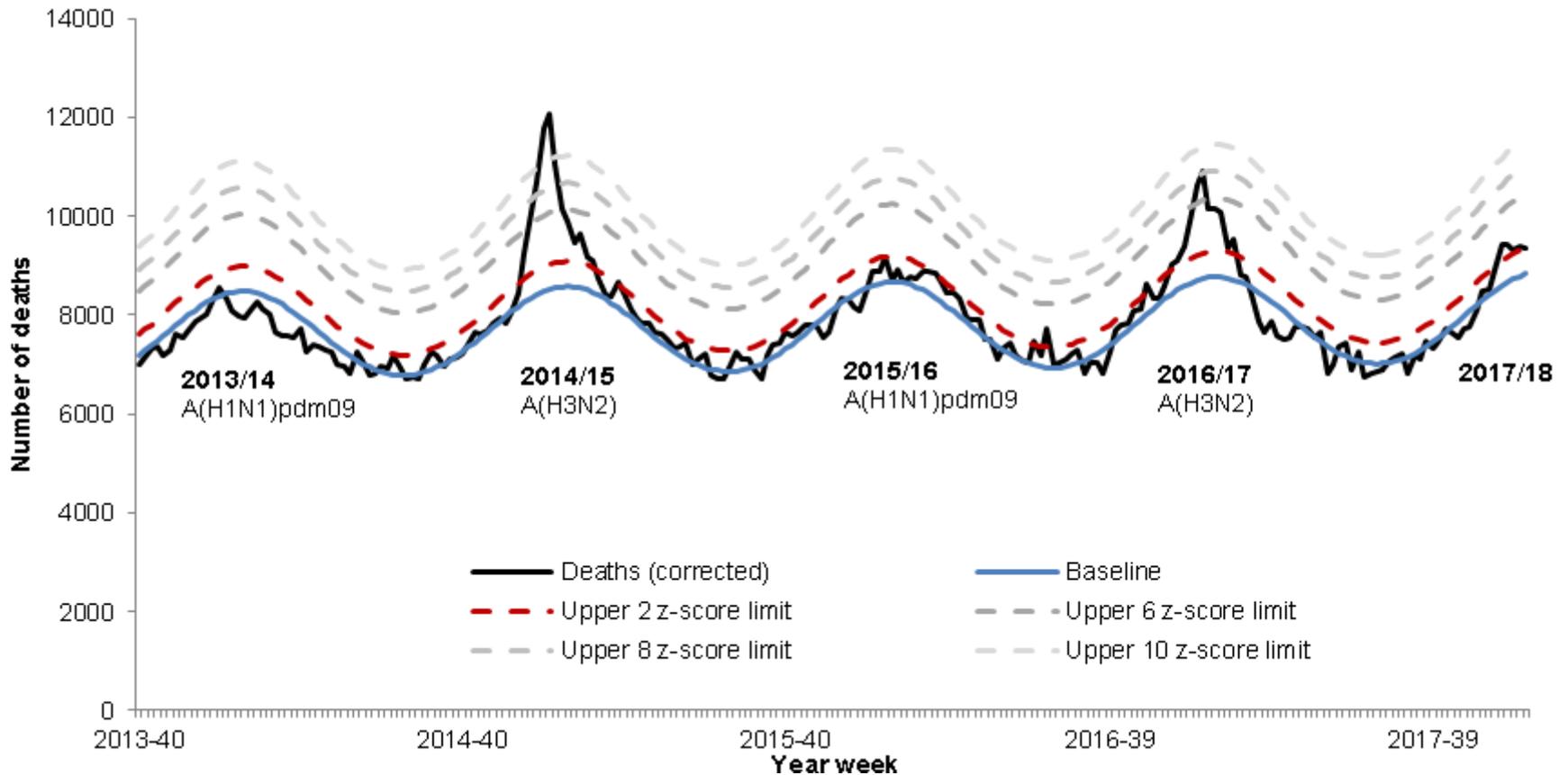




All-cause mortality

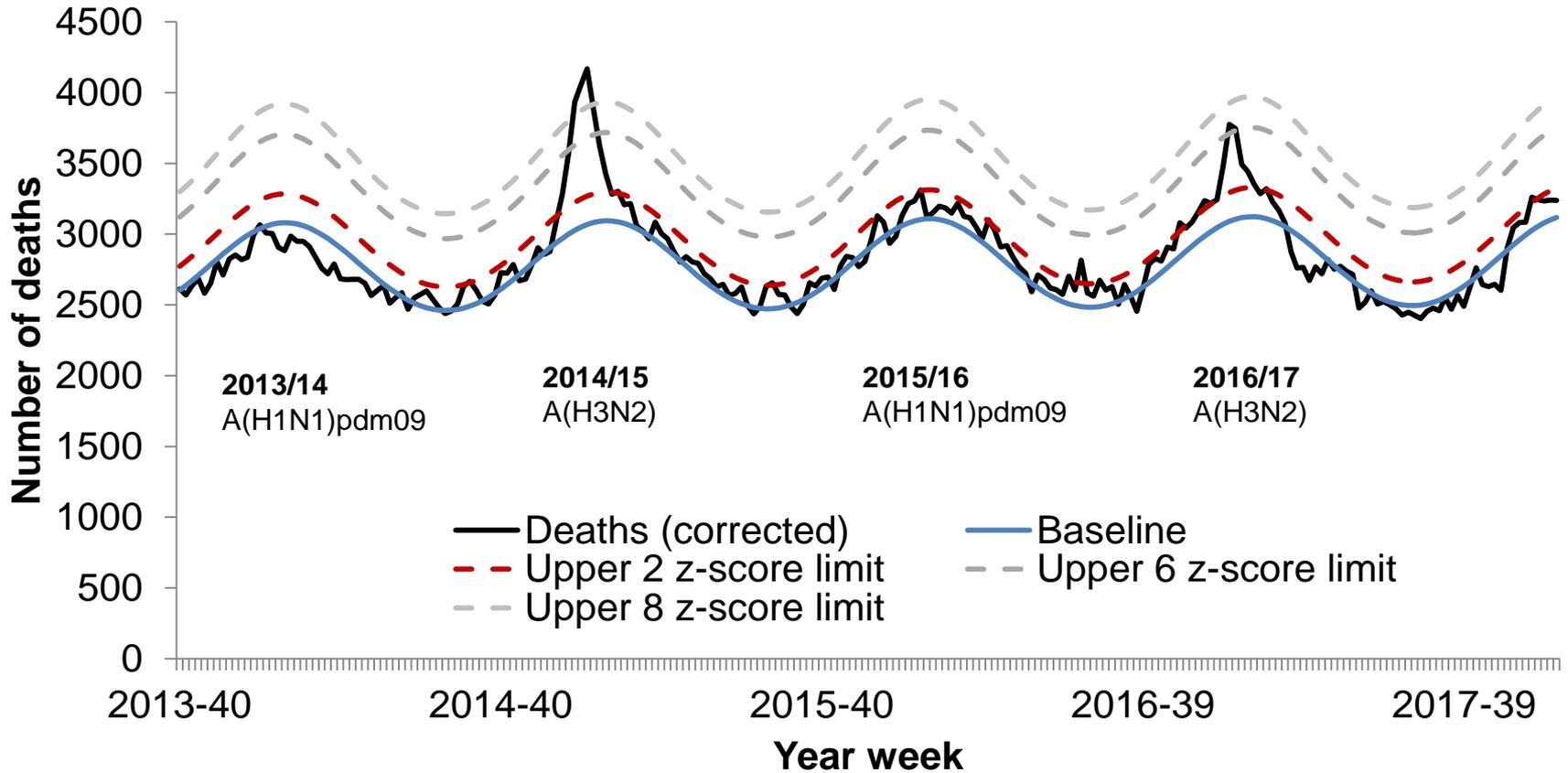


Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in 65+ year olds, England



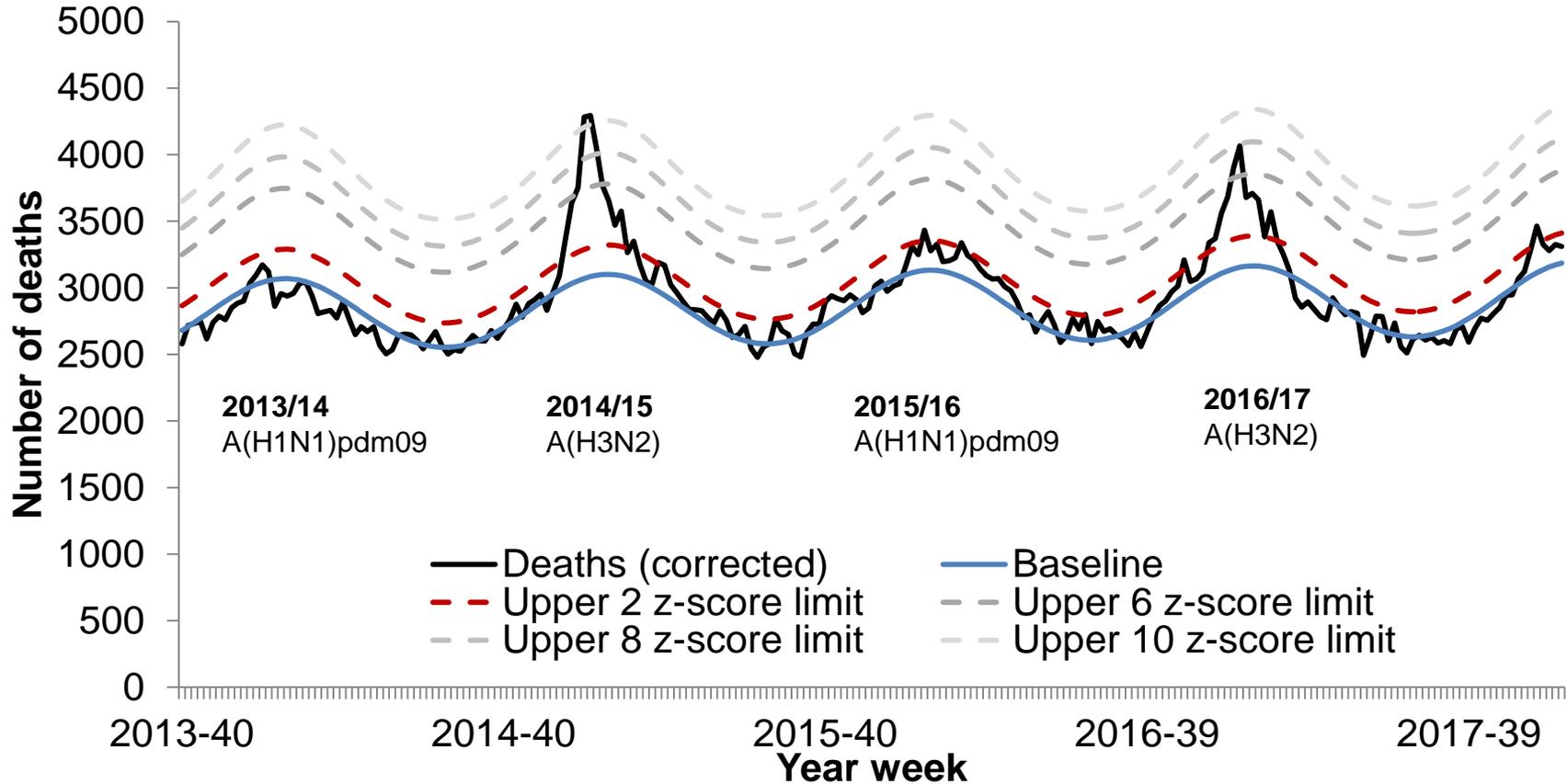


Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE North of England



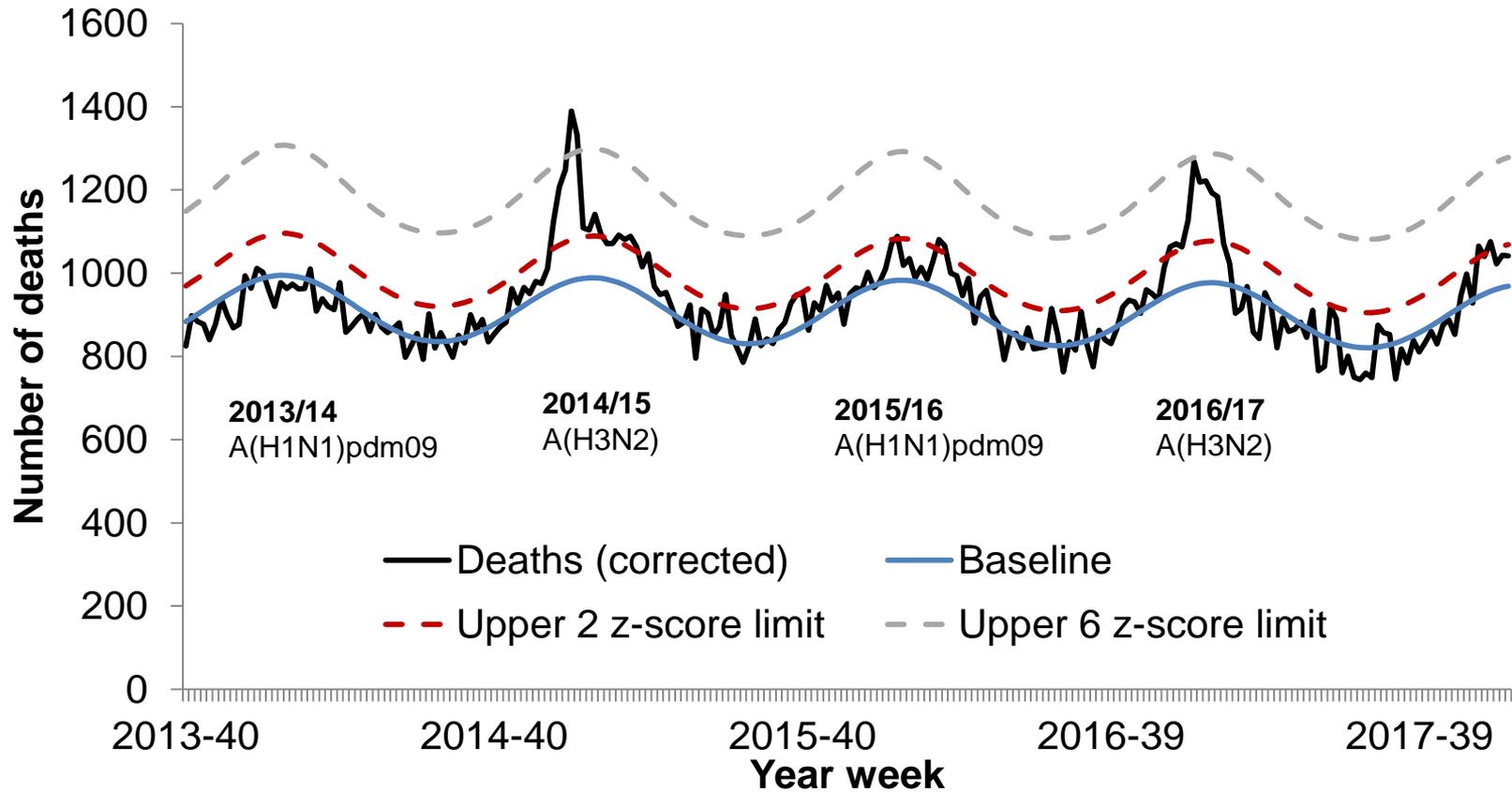


Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE Midlands and East of England



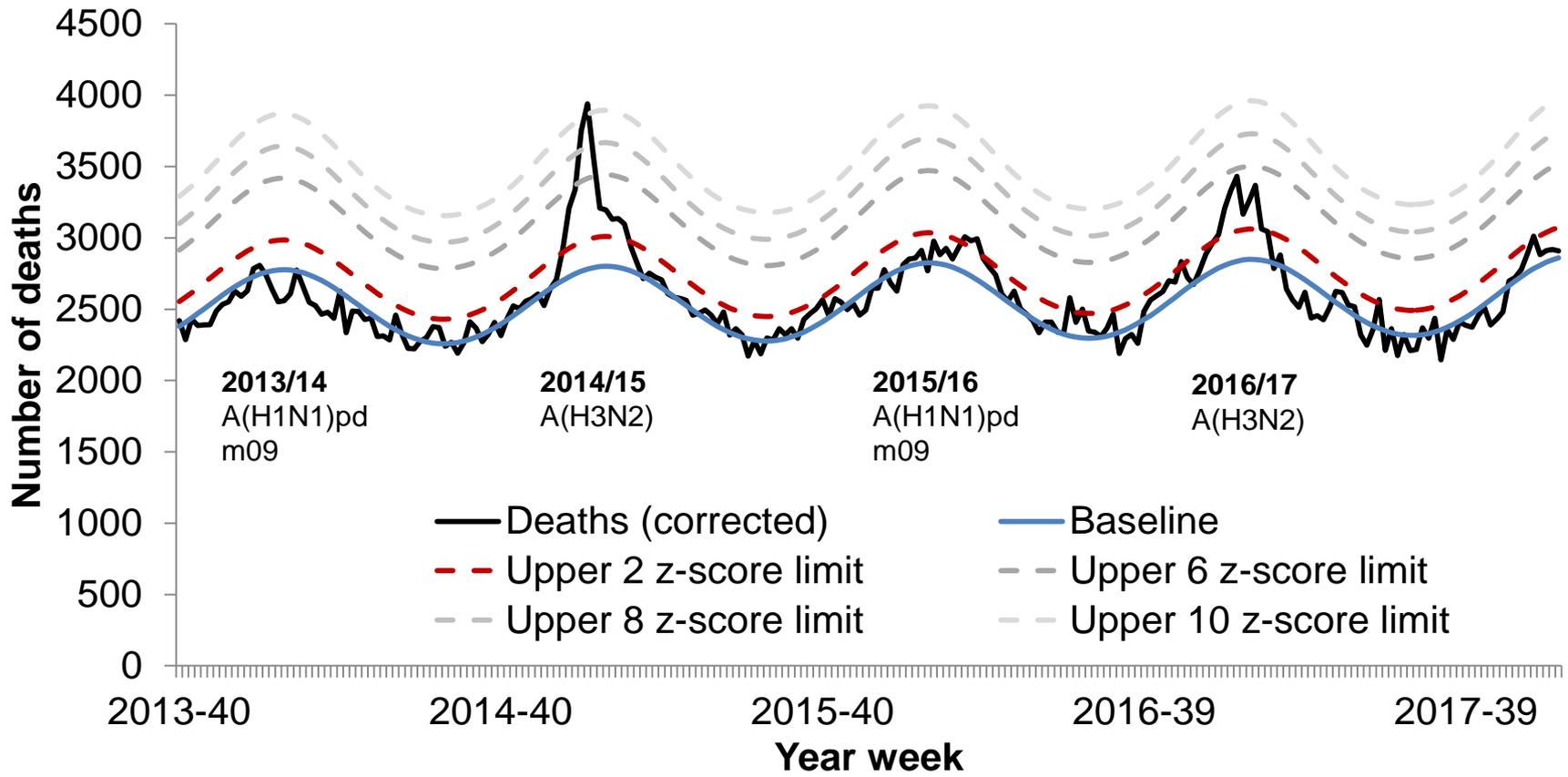


Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE London





Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE South of England

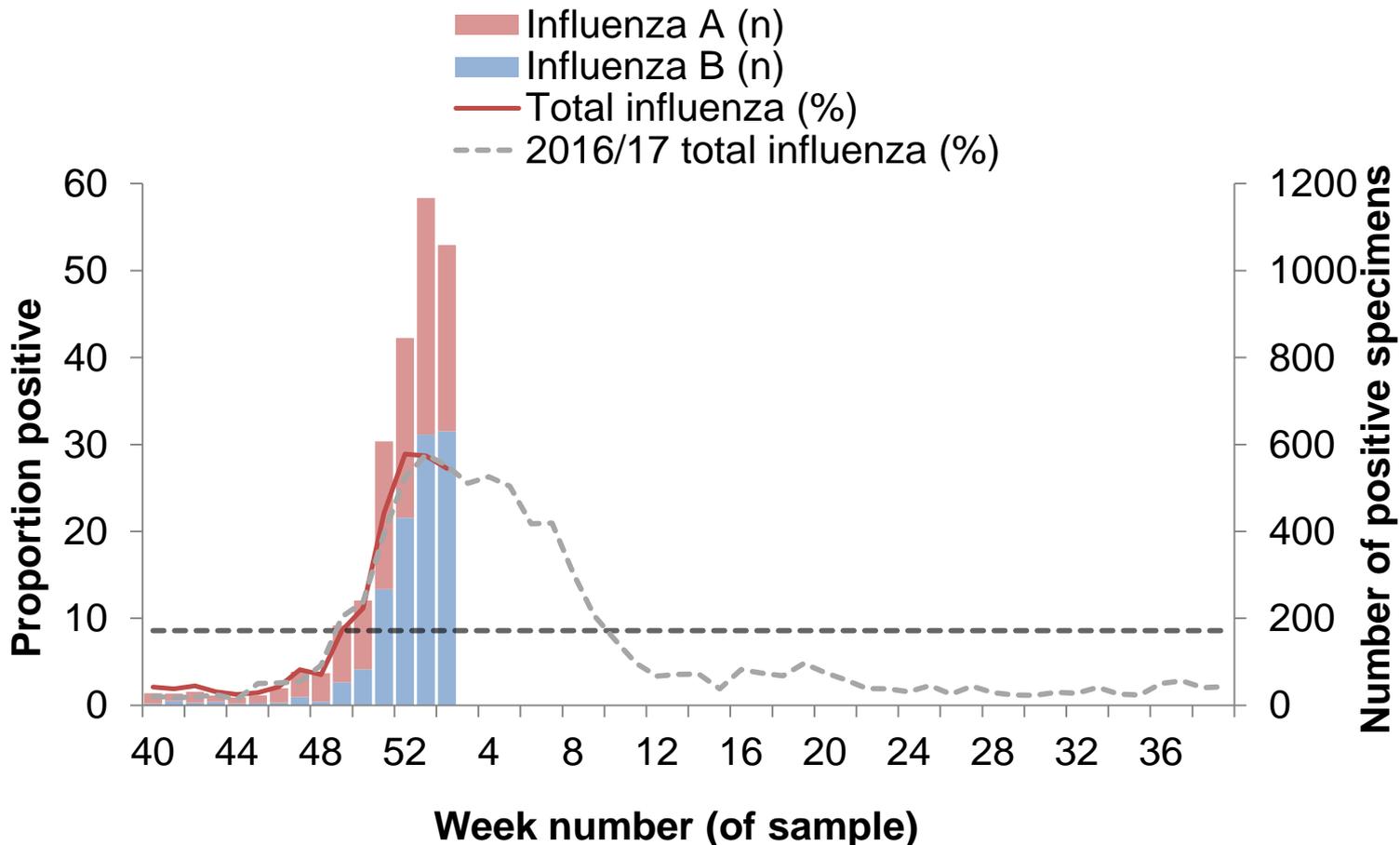




Microbiological surveillance

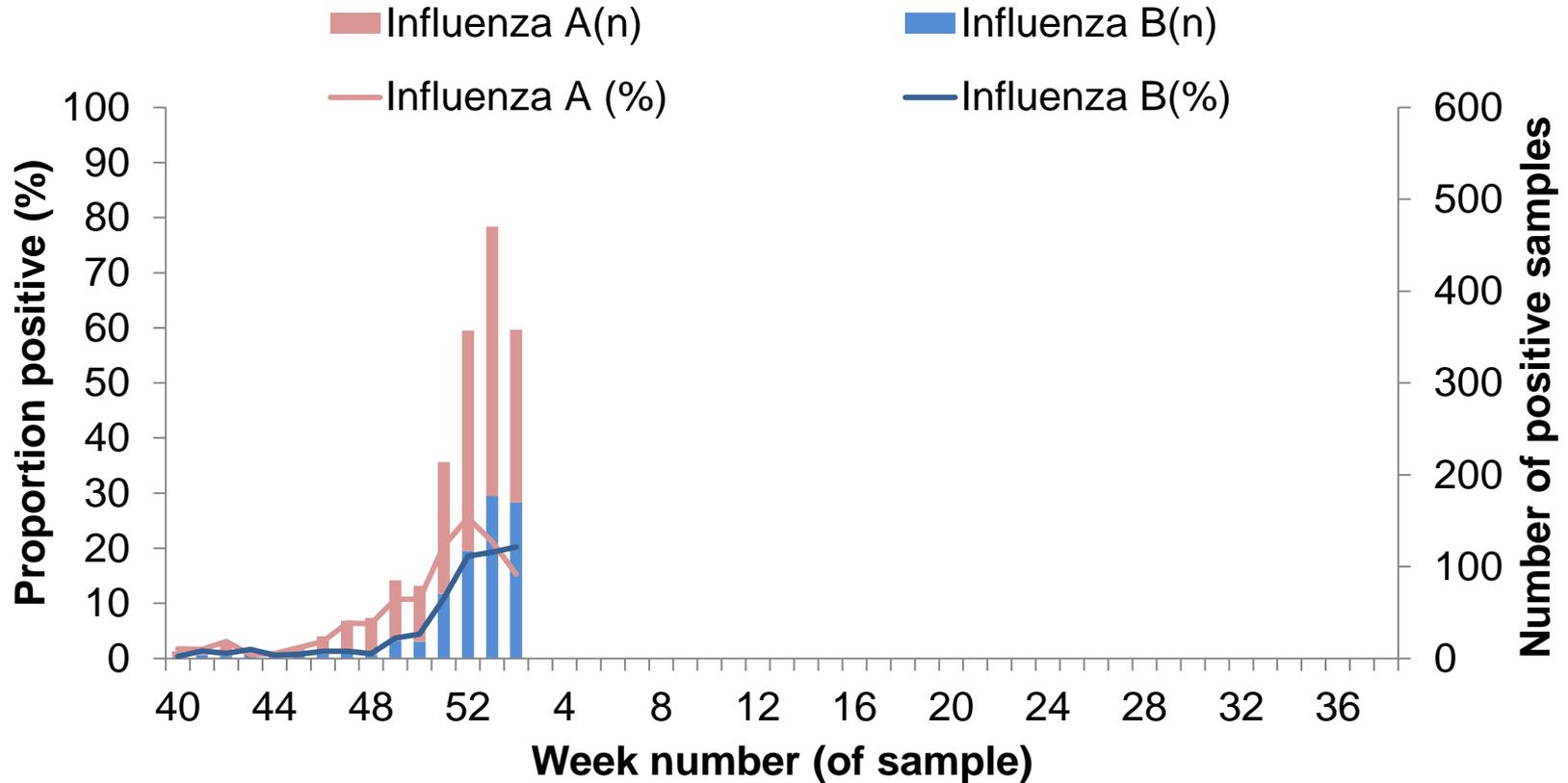


DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, England



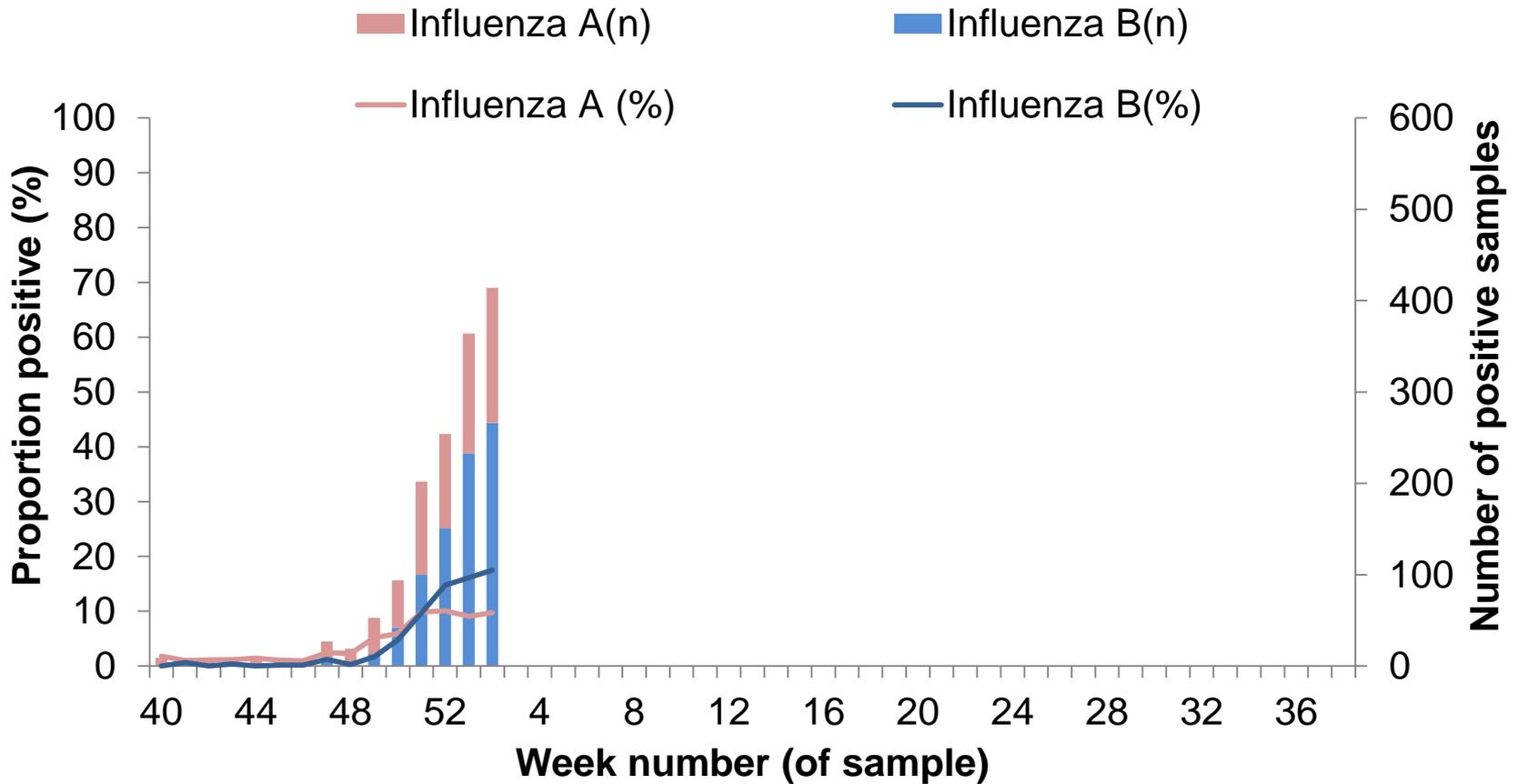


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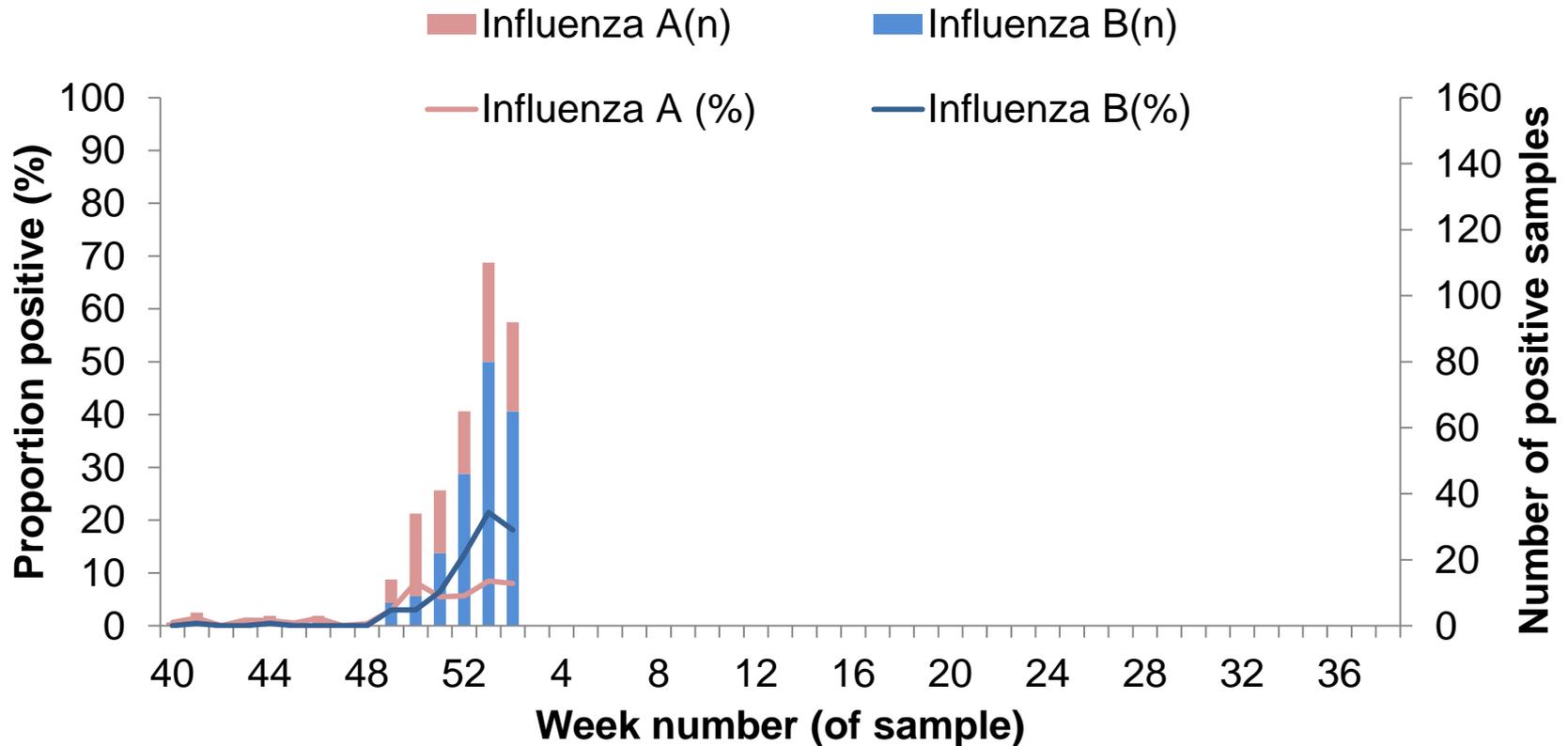


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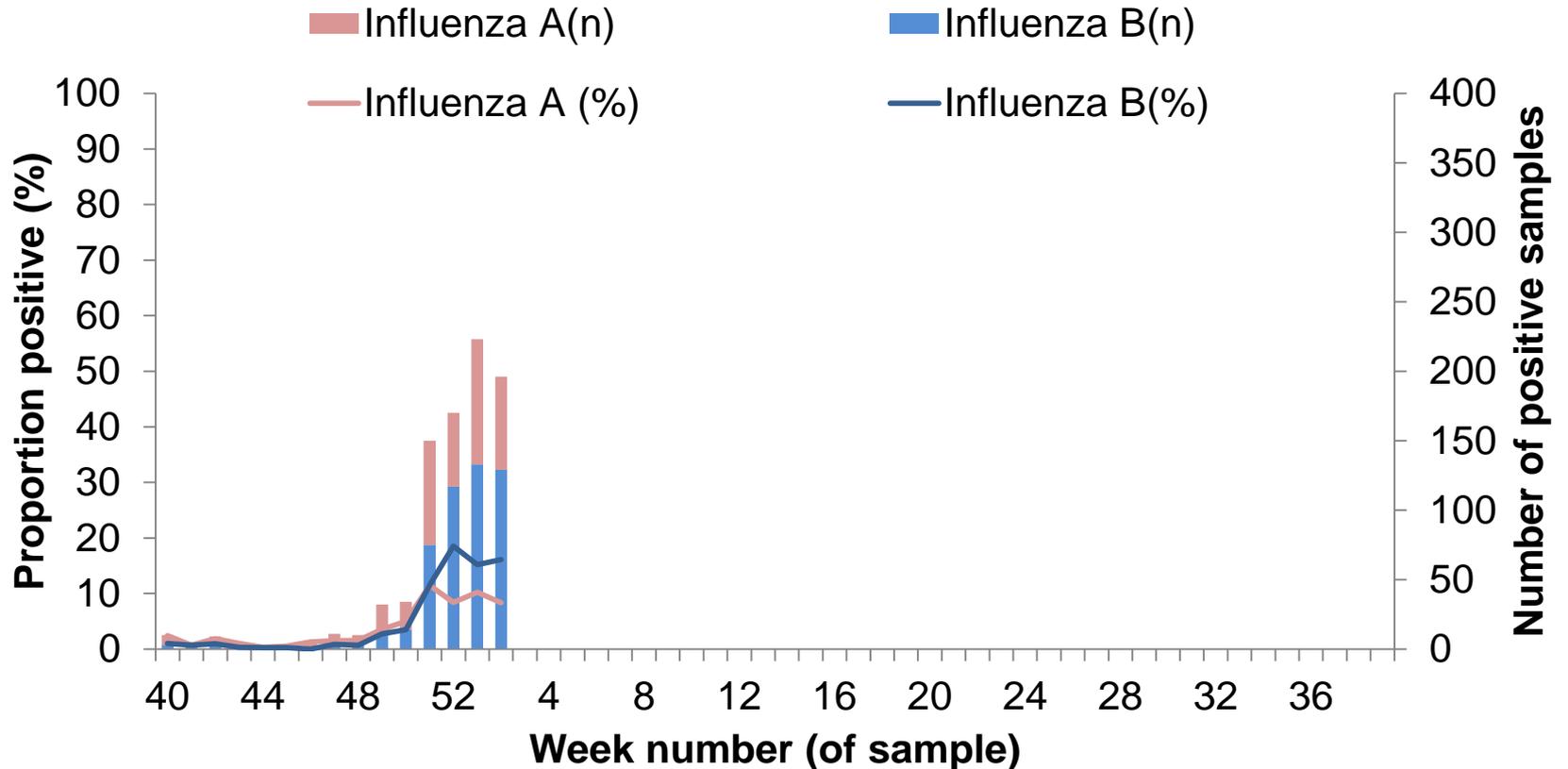


DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE London



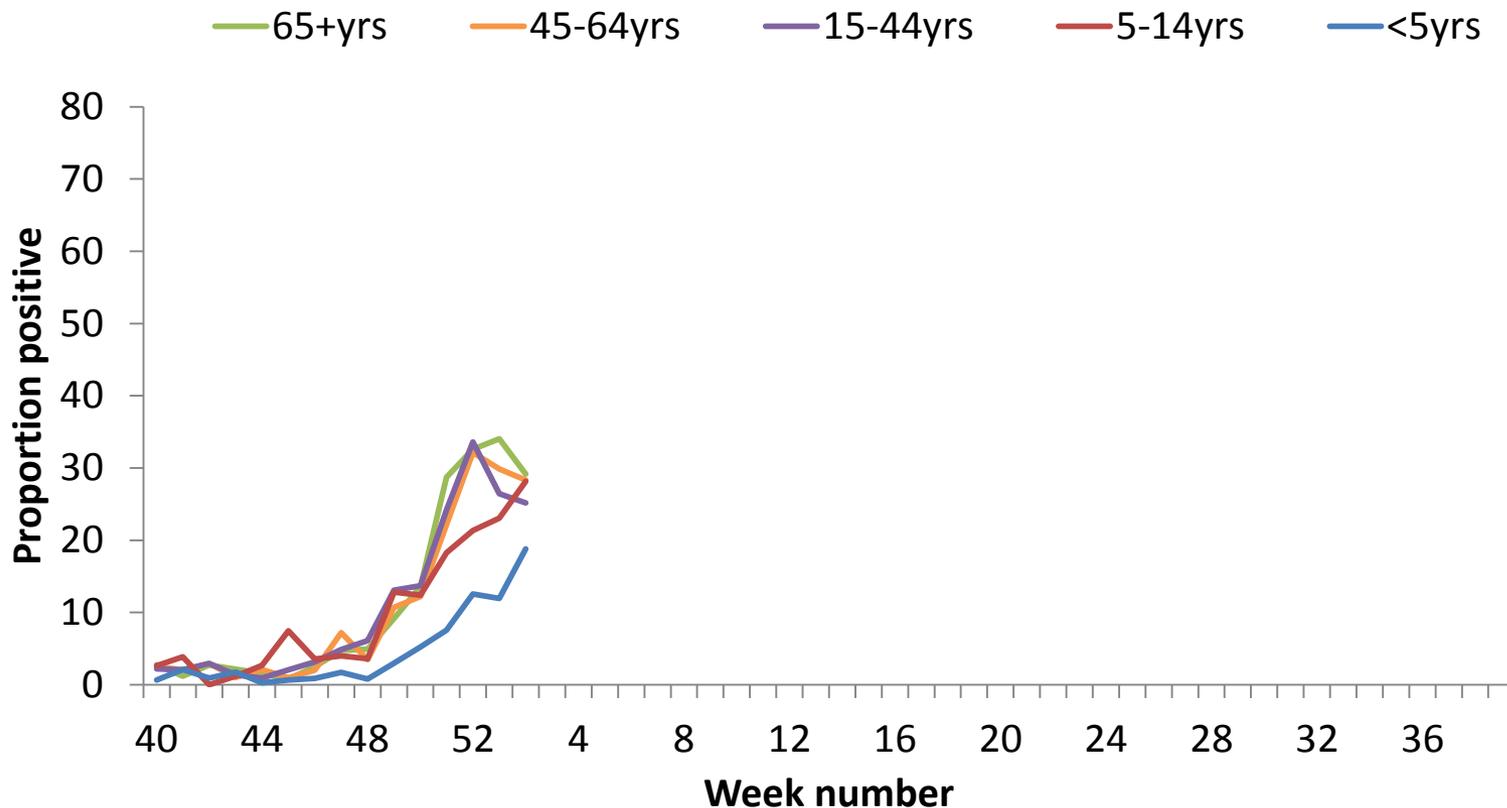


DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE South of England



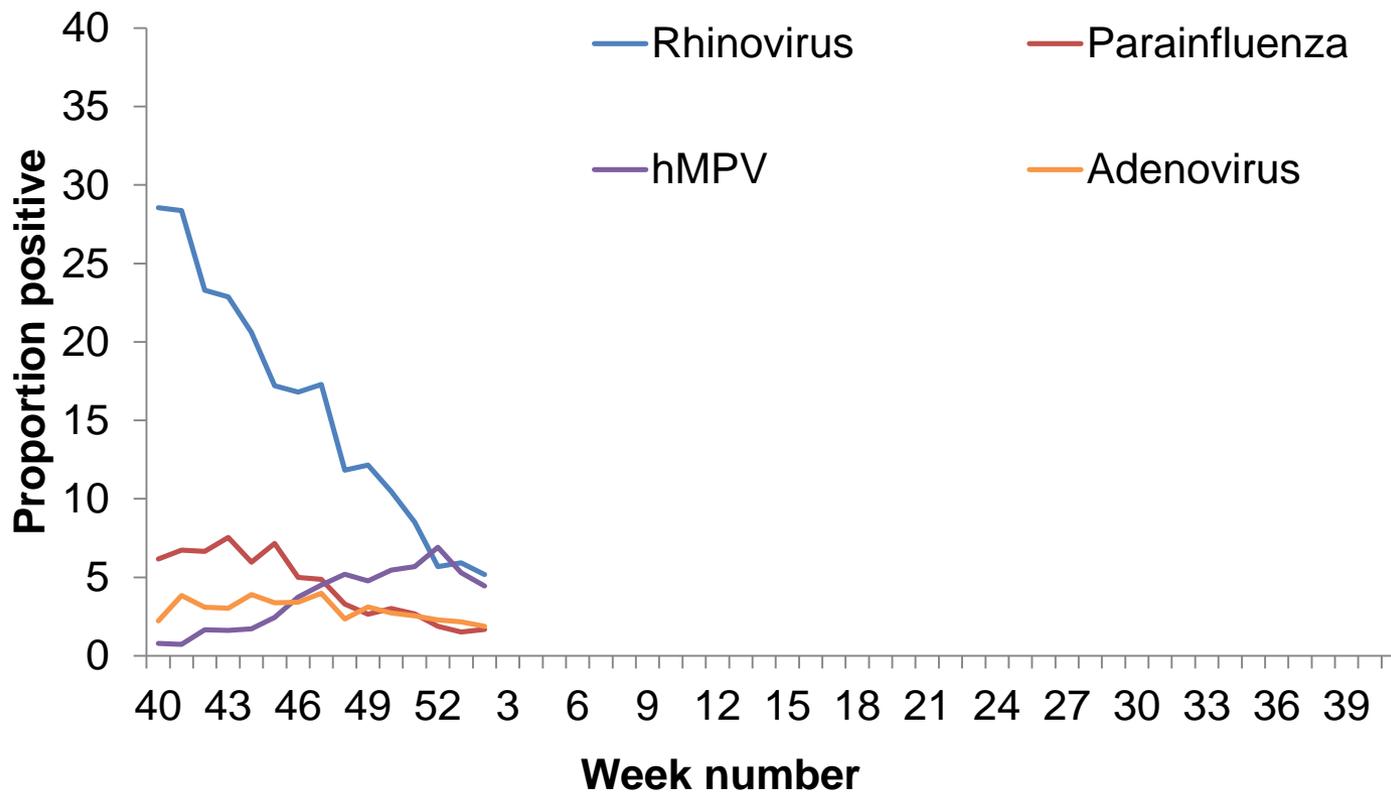


DataMart: Proportion of samples positive for influenza, by age group





DataMart: Proportion of samples positive for other viruses



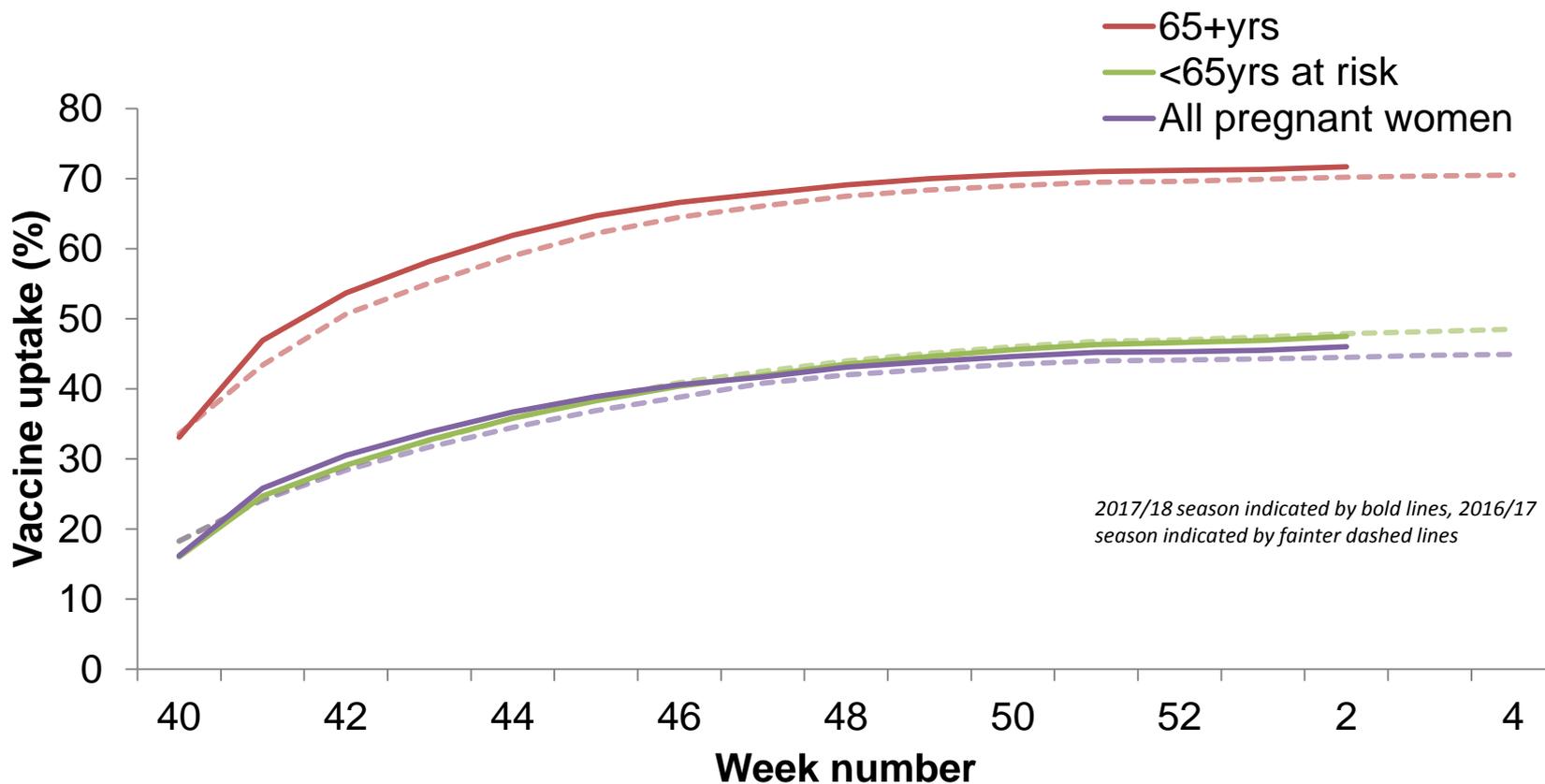


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Influenza vaccination

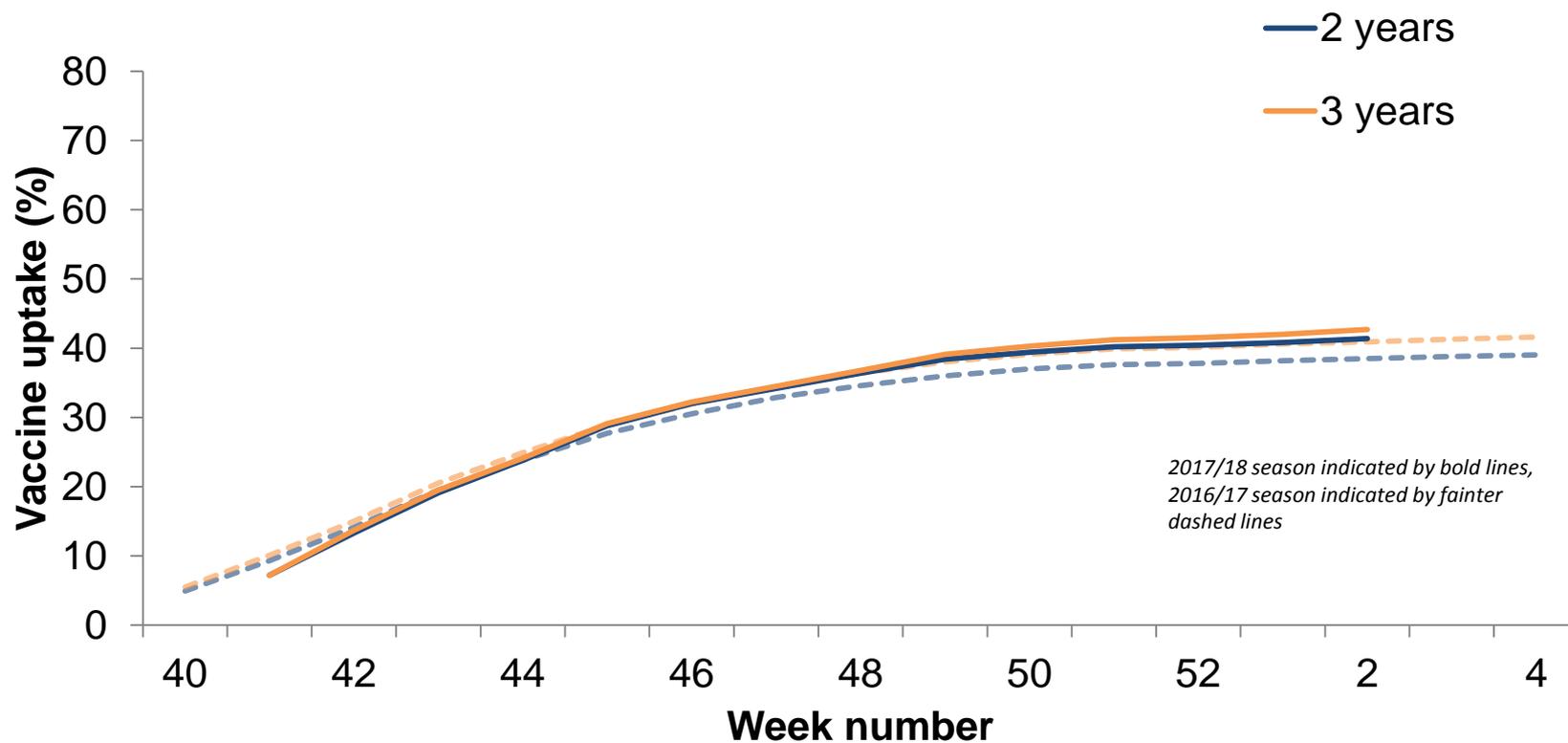


Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in targeted groups, 2017/18, England





Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in targeted groups, 2017/18, England





Links

- Sources of UK flu surveillance data:

<https://www.gov.uk/sources-of-uk-flu-data-influenza-surveillance-in-the-uk>

- Weekly flu report

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/weekly-national-flu-reports>