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Year: 2015 Week: 5

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Key messages

Data to: 03 February 2015

During week 5 there were small increases in GP consultation rates for upper respiratory tract infection, mainly in children aged less than 15 years (figures 1-1a).

There was also an increase in GP consultations for conjunctivitis, which was particularly noted in the <1 and 1-4 years age groups, but within seasonally expected levels (figures 13-13a).

A Cold Watch System operates in England from 1 November to 31 March each year. As part of the Public Health England Cold Weather Plan for England the PHE Real-time Syndromic Surveillance team will be monitoring the impact of cold weather on syndromic surveillance data during this period.

Cold weather alert level (current reporting week): **Levels 2/3 - Alert & readiness/Cold weather action**
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/coldweatheralert/>

Diagnostic indicators at a glance:

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

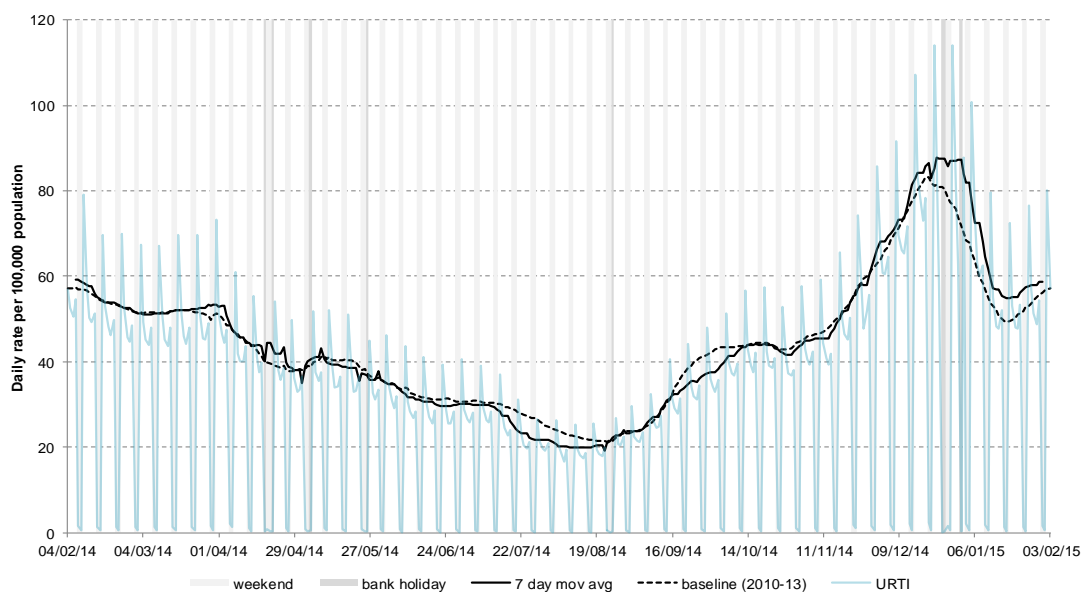
GP practices and denominator population:

Year	Week	GP Practices Reporting**	Population size**
2015	5	4750	34.8 million

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

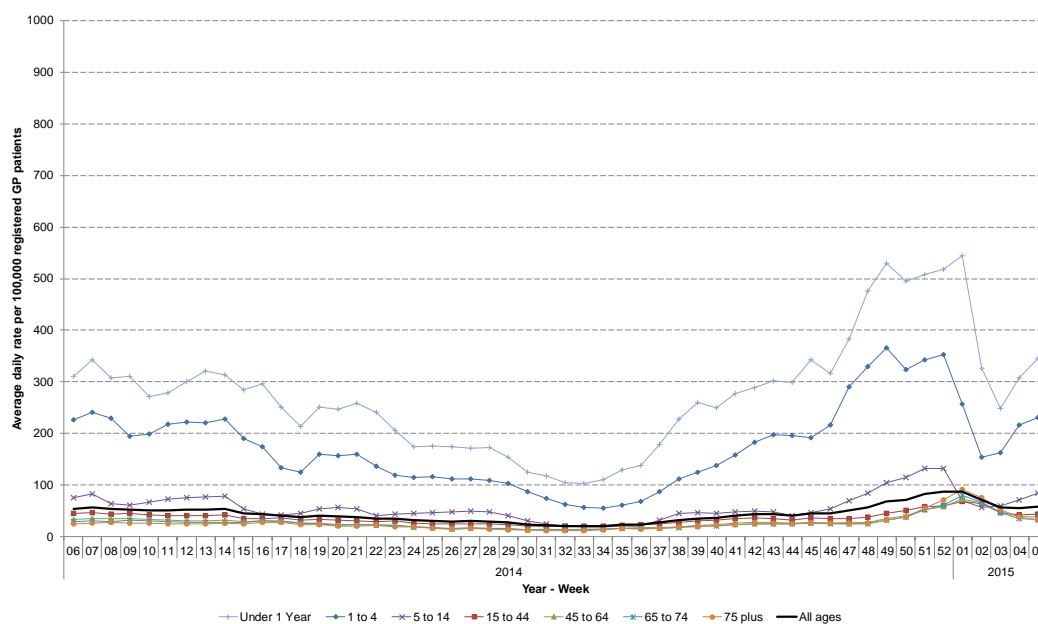
1: Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI)

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



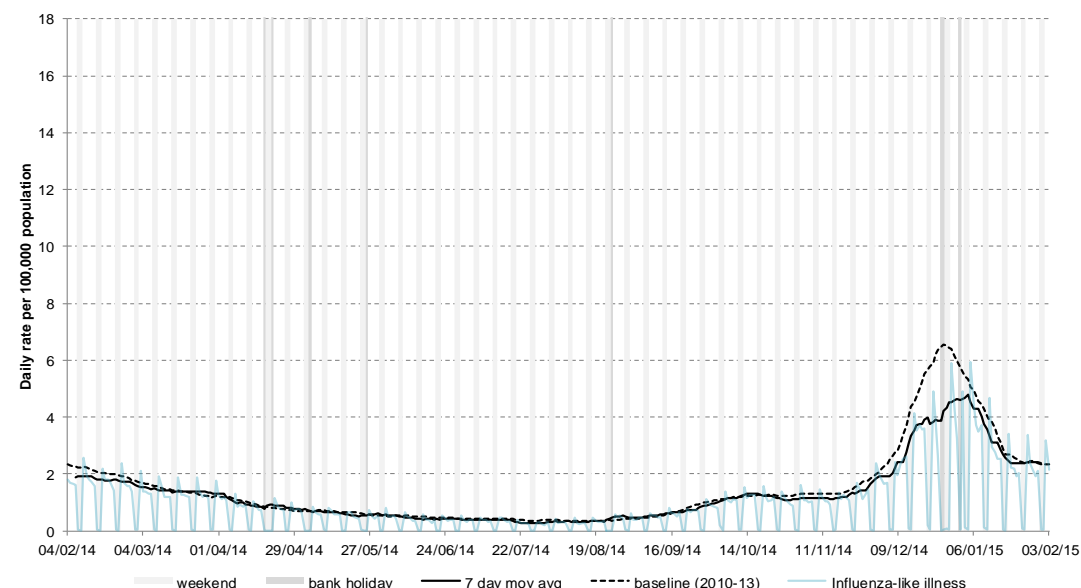
1a: Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) by age

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



2: Influenza-like illness (ILI)

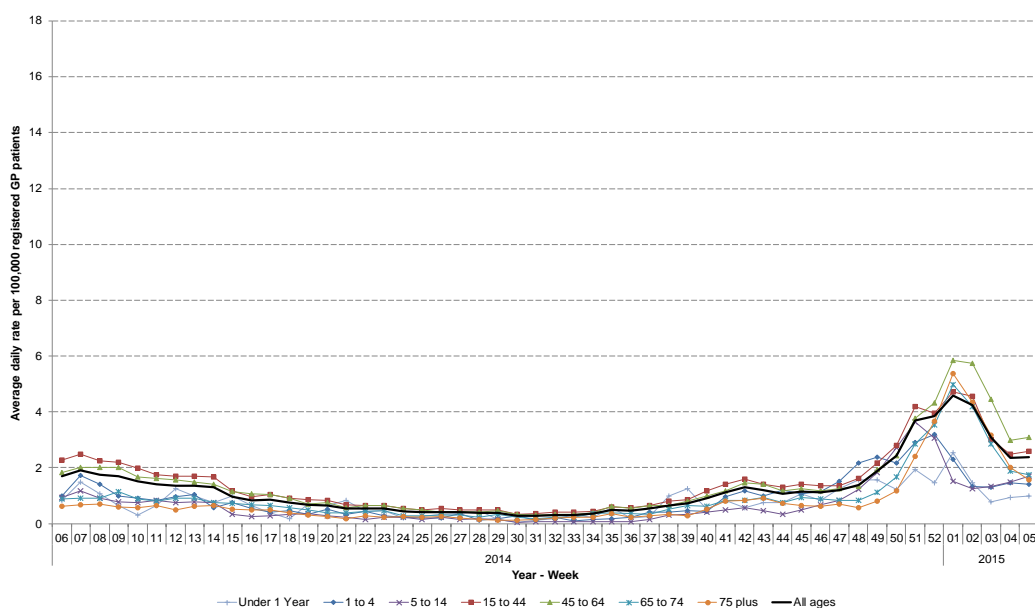
Daily incidence rates (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



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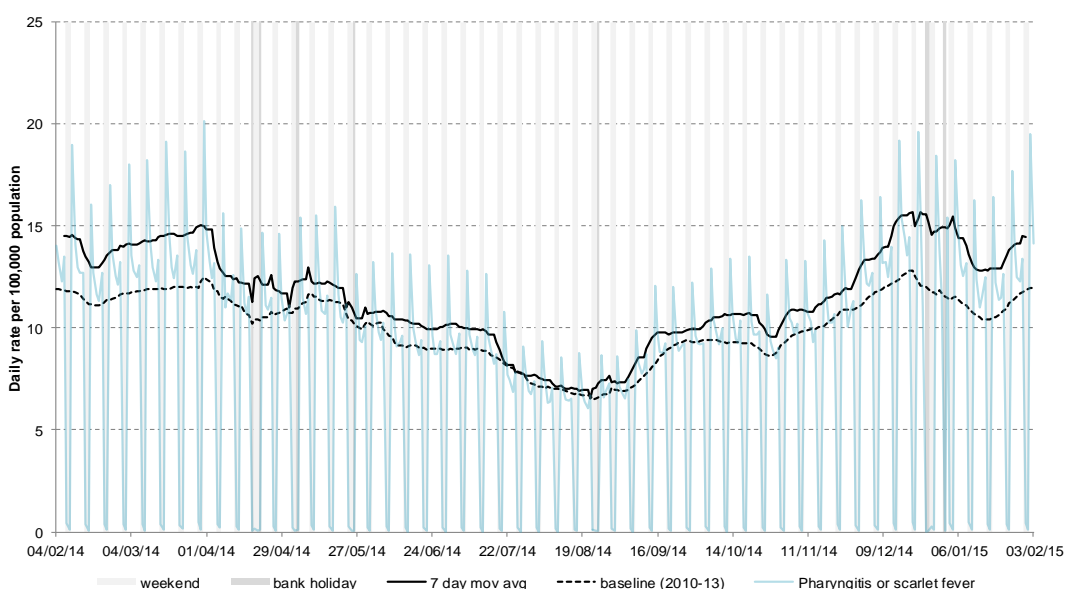
2a: Influenza-like illness (ILI) by age

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



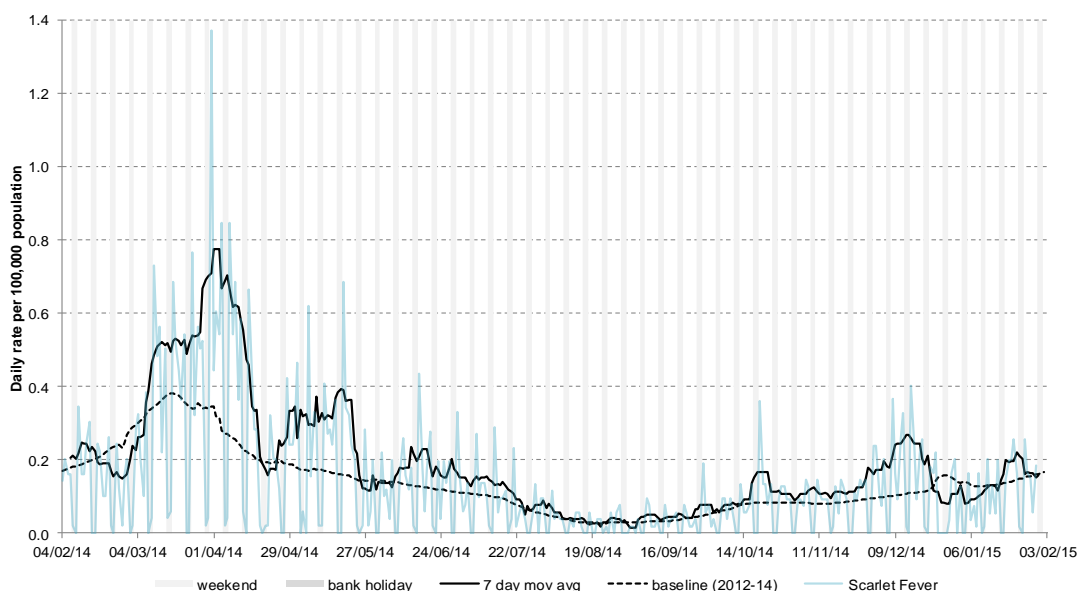
3: Pharyngitis or scarlet fever

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



4: Scarlet fever

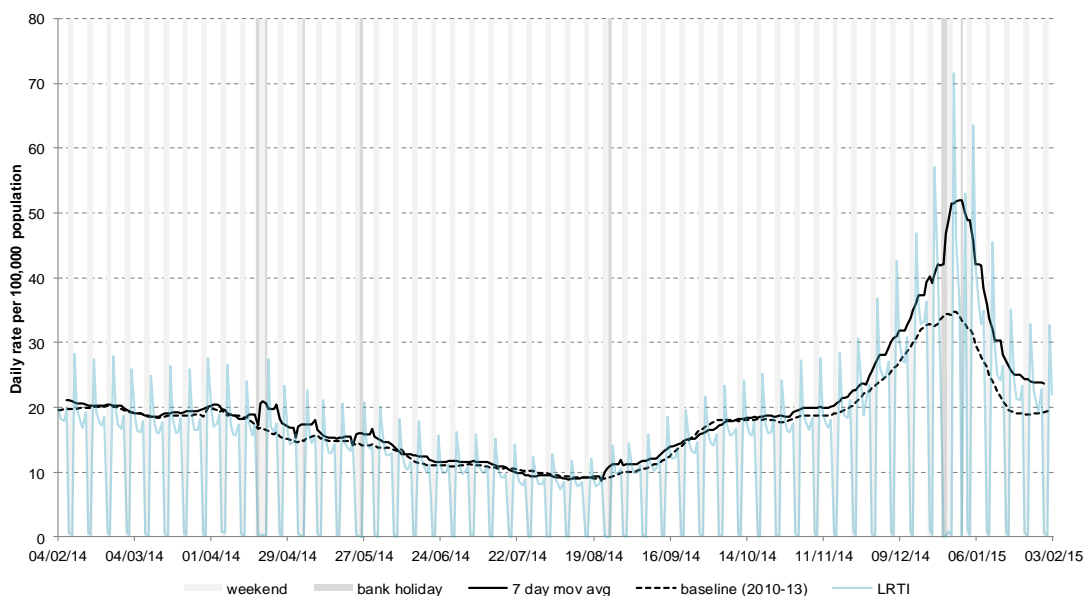
Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages, based on a population denominator of approximately 5.5 million patients).



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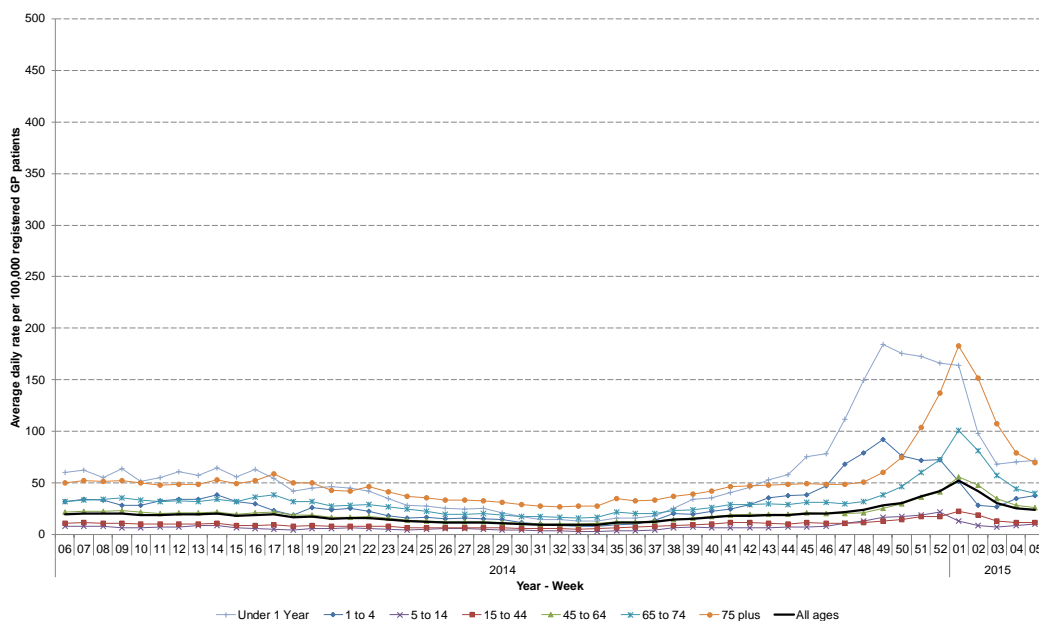
5: Lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI)

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

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

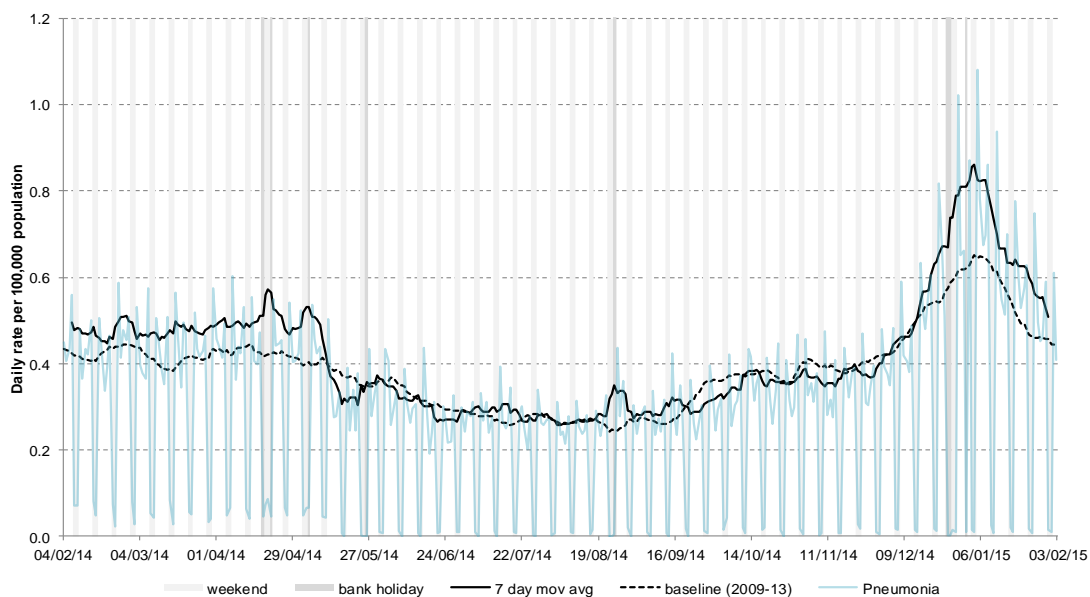


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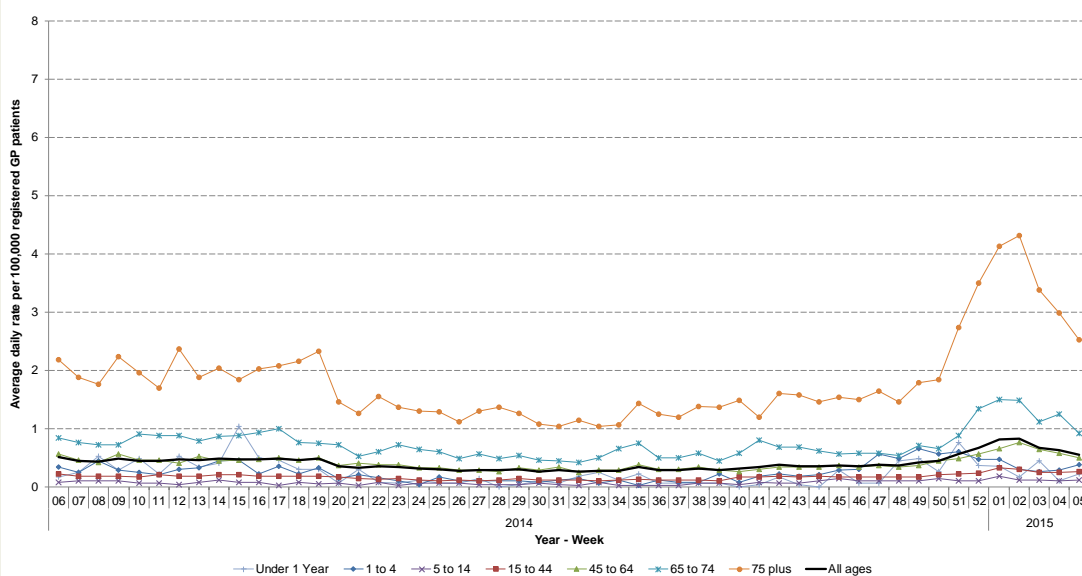
6: Pneumonia

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6a: Pneumonia by age

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

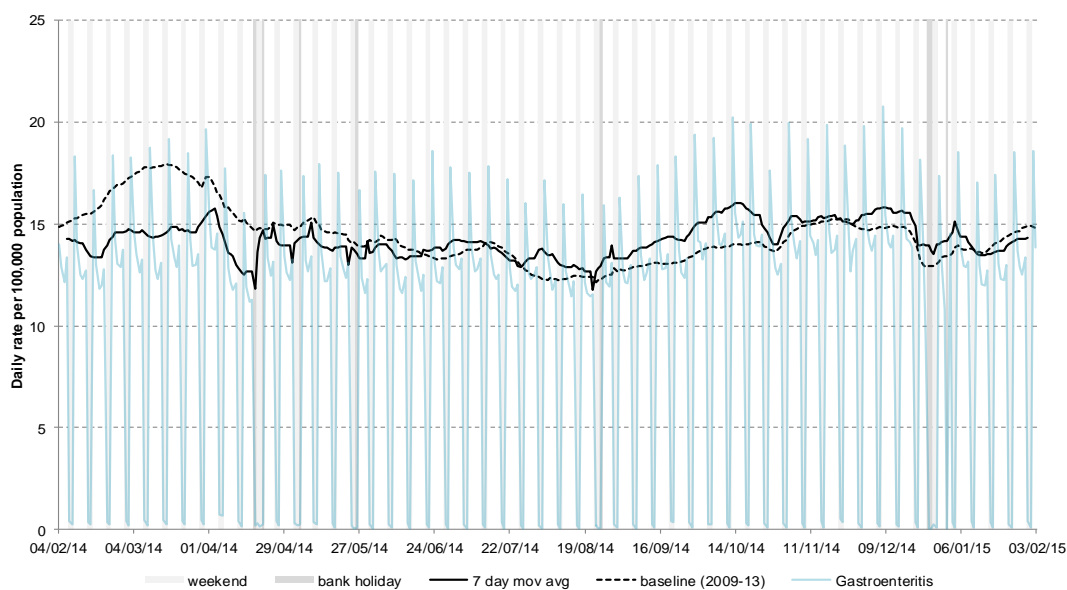


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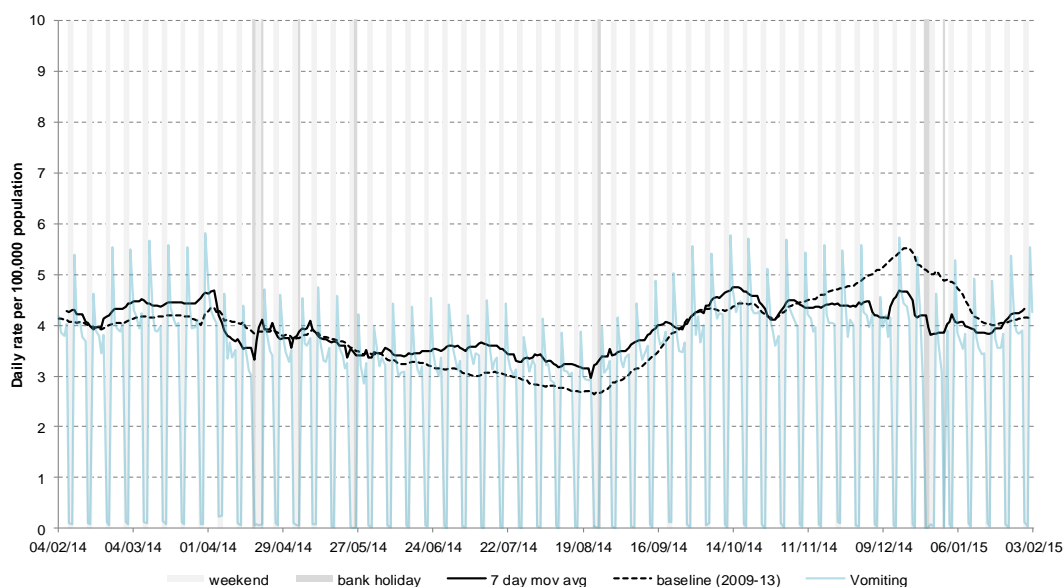
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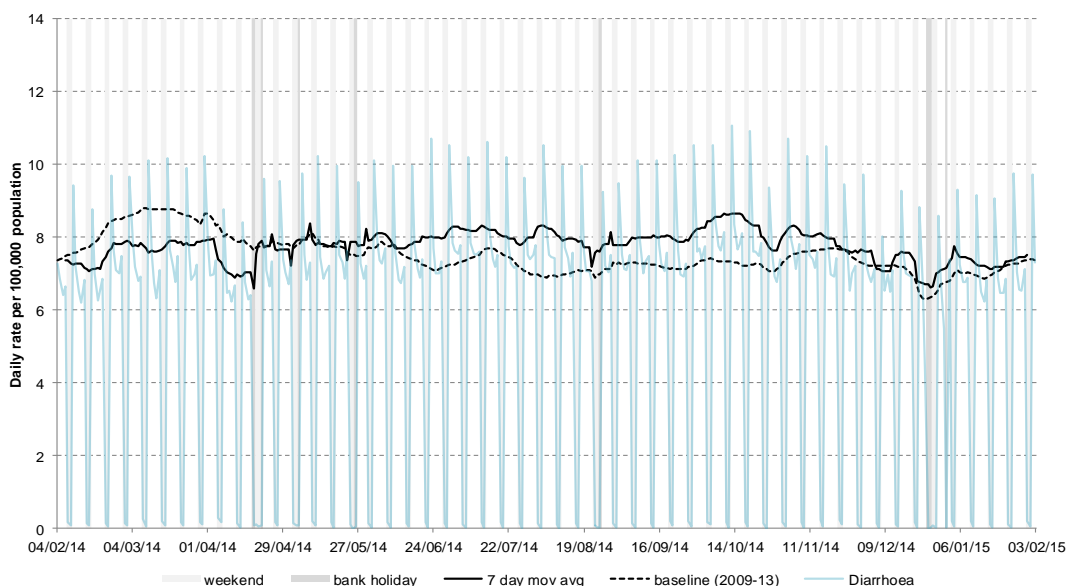
8: Vomiting

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9: Diarrhoea

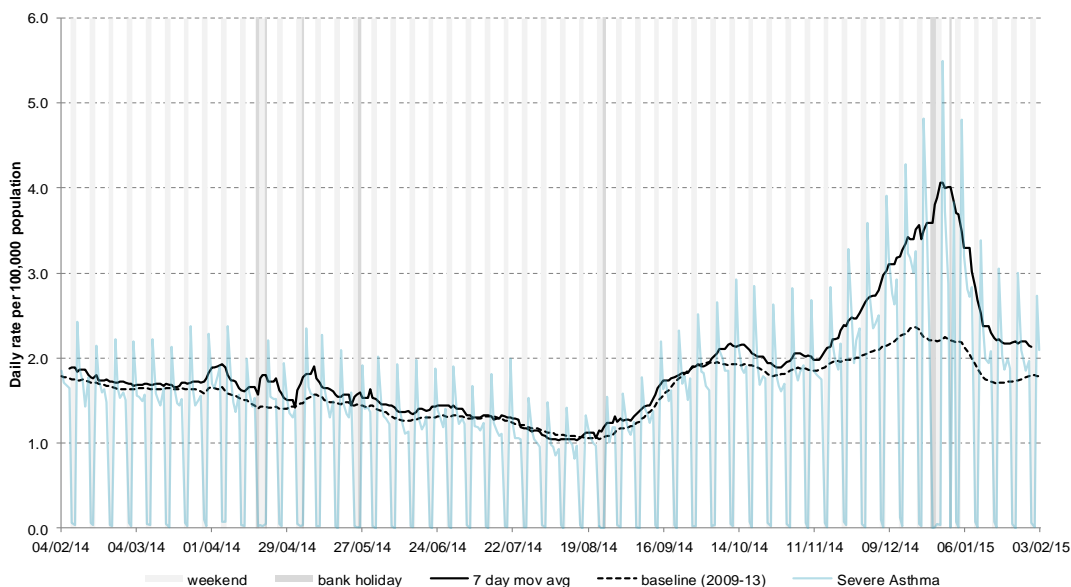
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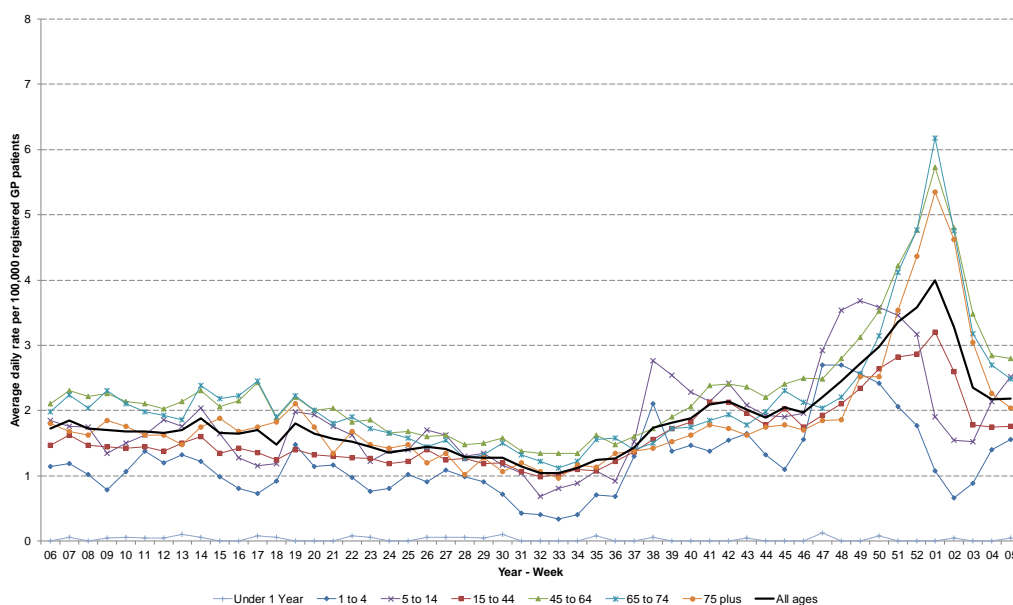
10: Severe asthma

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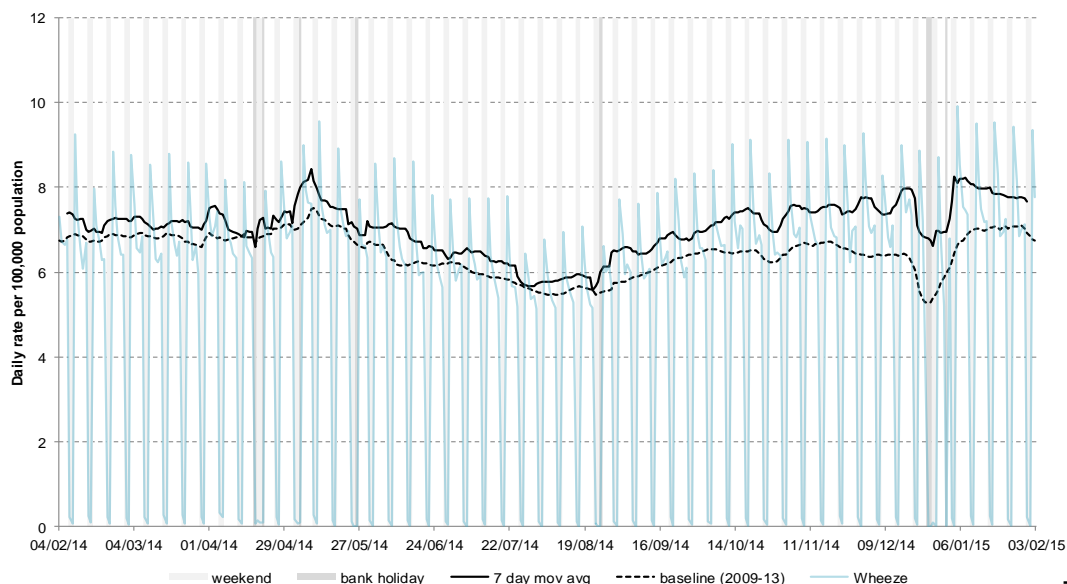
10a: Severe asthma by age

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



11: Wheeze

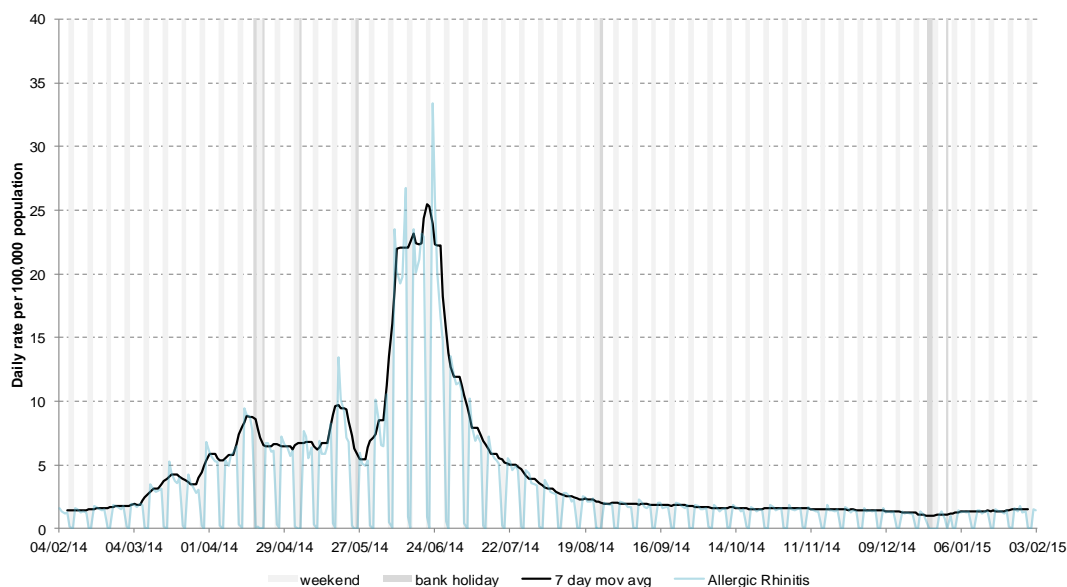
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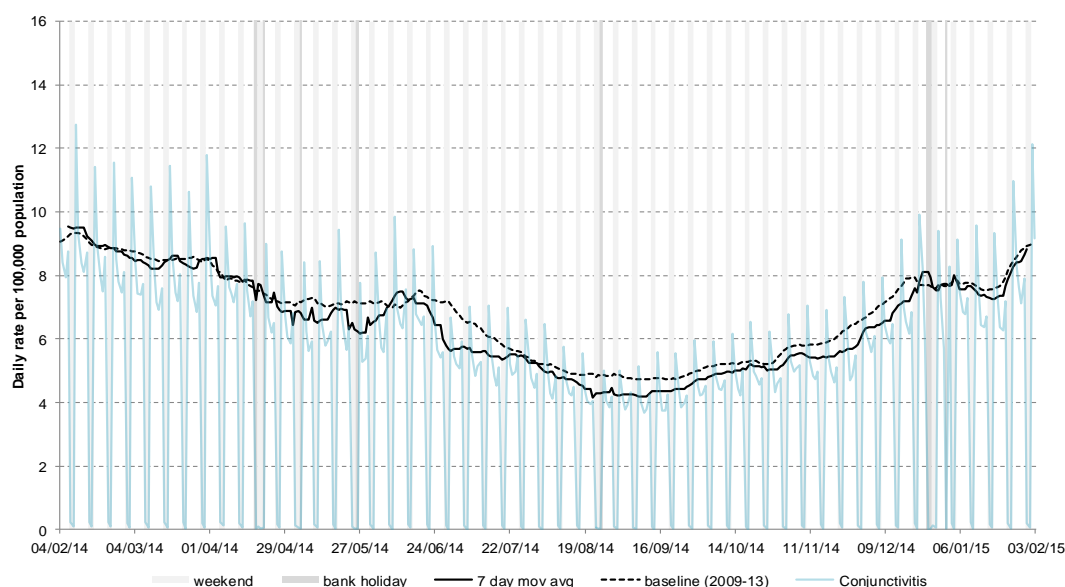
12: Allergic rhinitis

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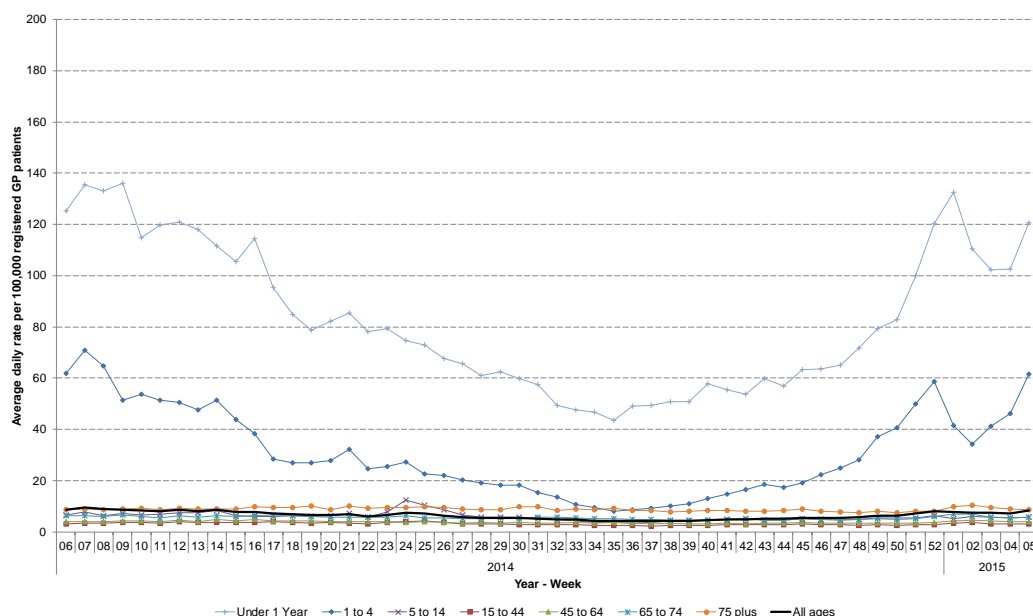
13: Conjunctivitis

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13a: Conjunctivitis by age group

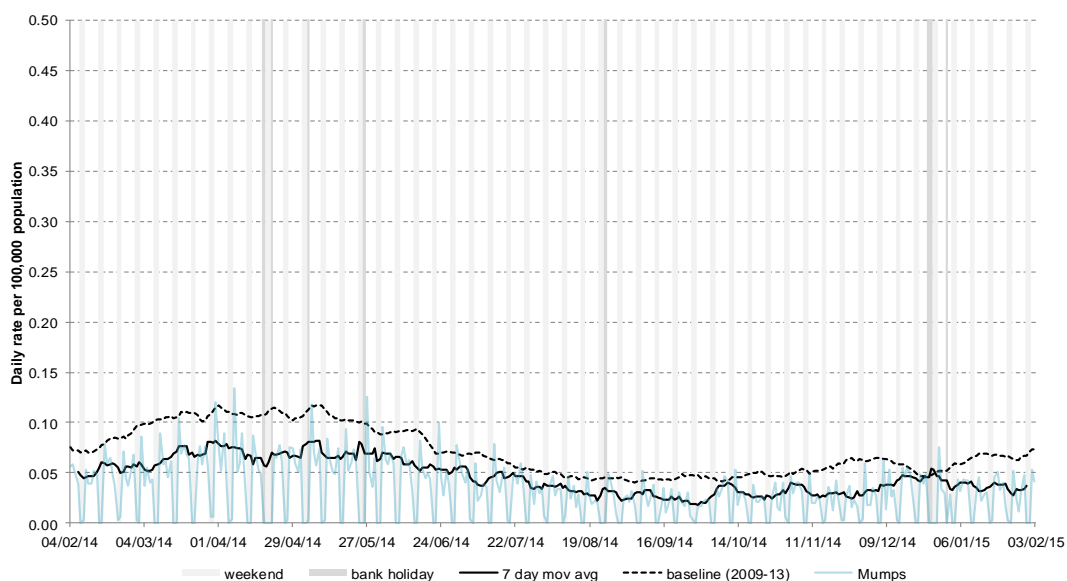
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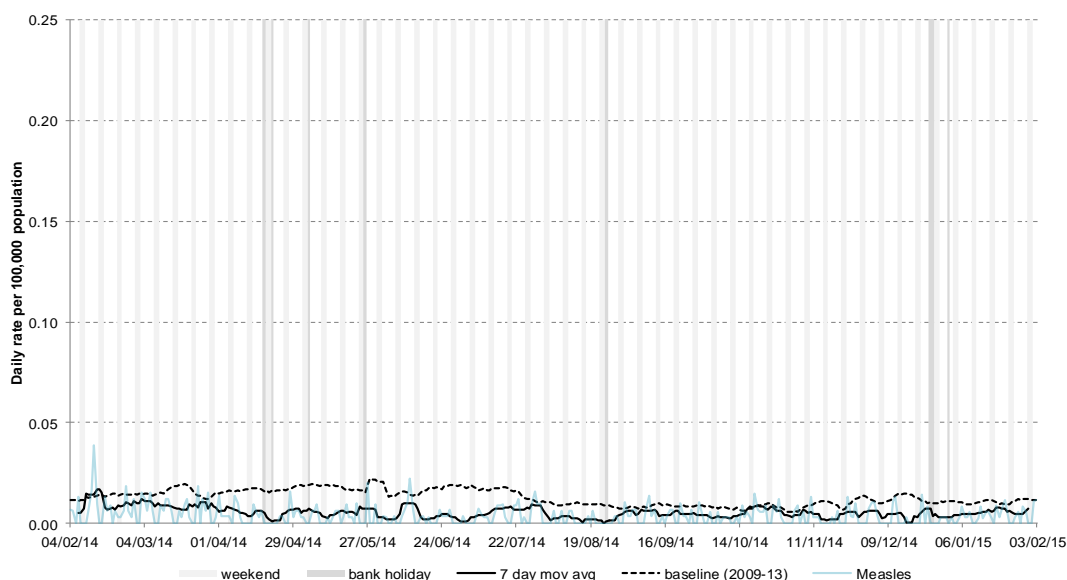
14: Mumps

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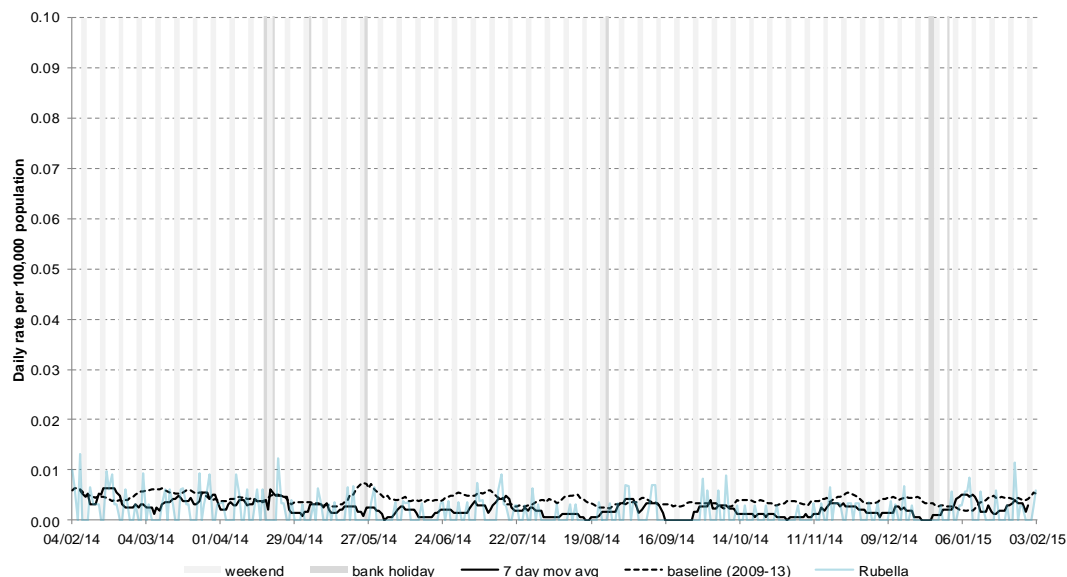
15: Measles

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16: Rubella

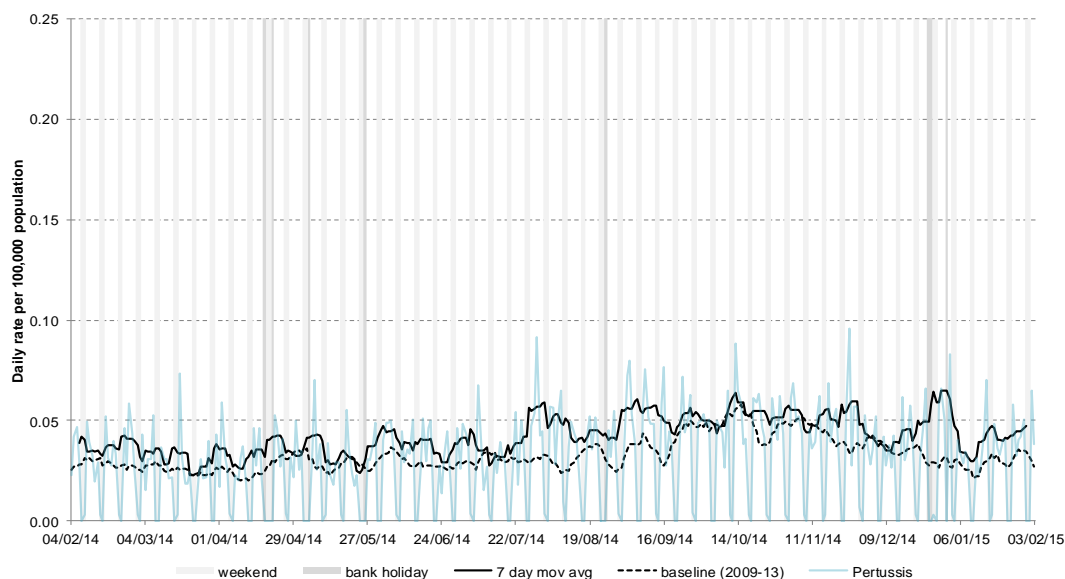
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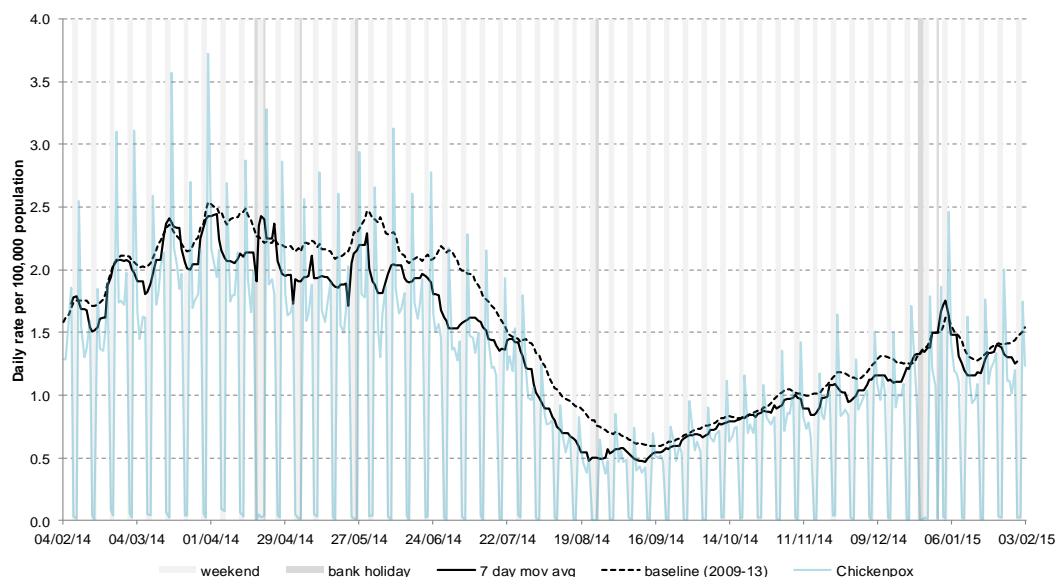
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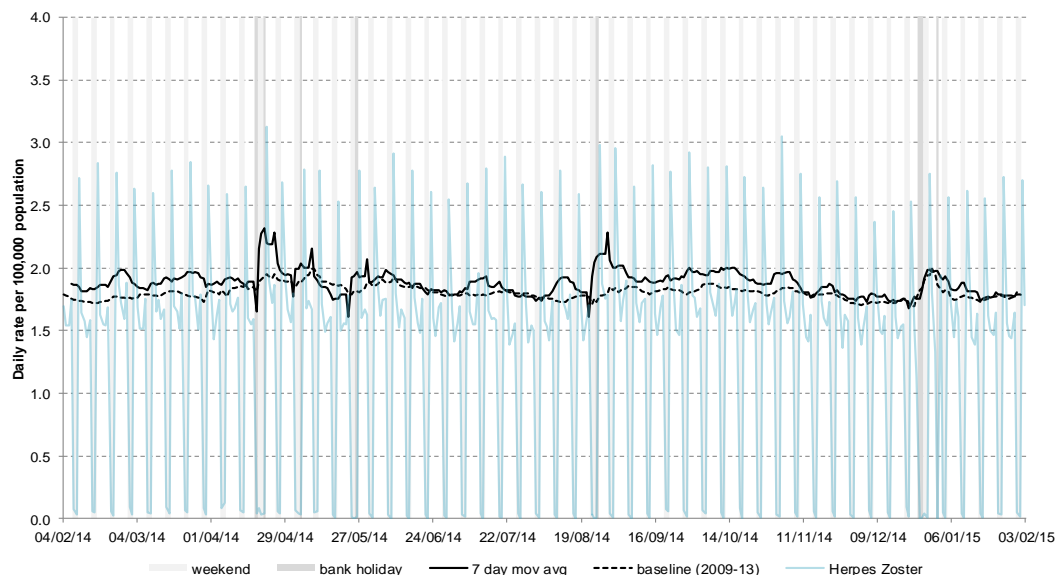
18: Chickenpox

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19: Herpes zoster

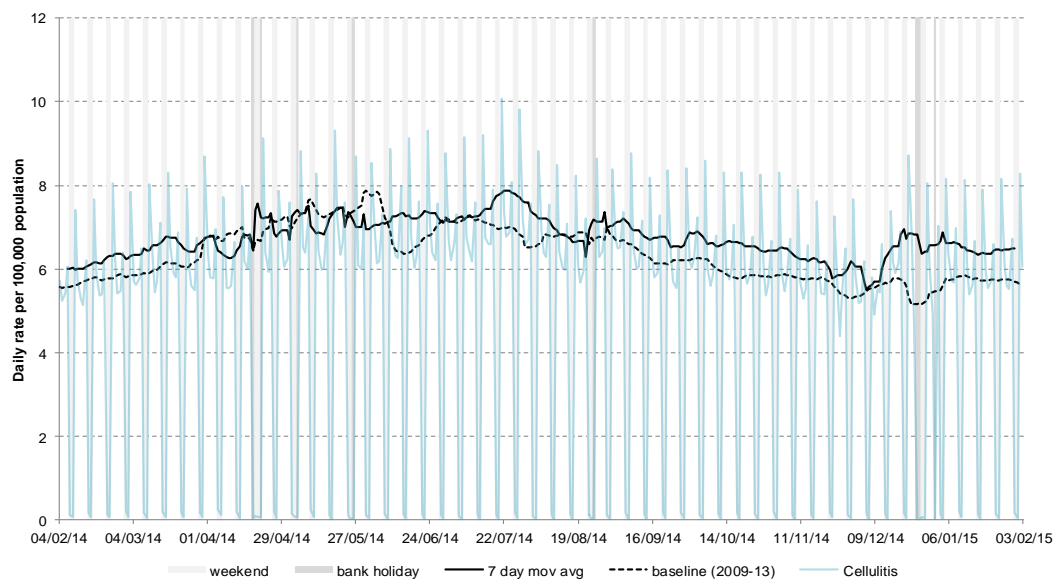
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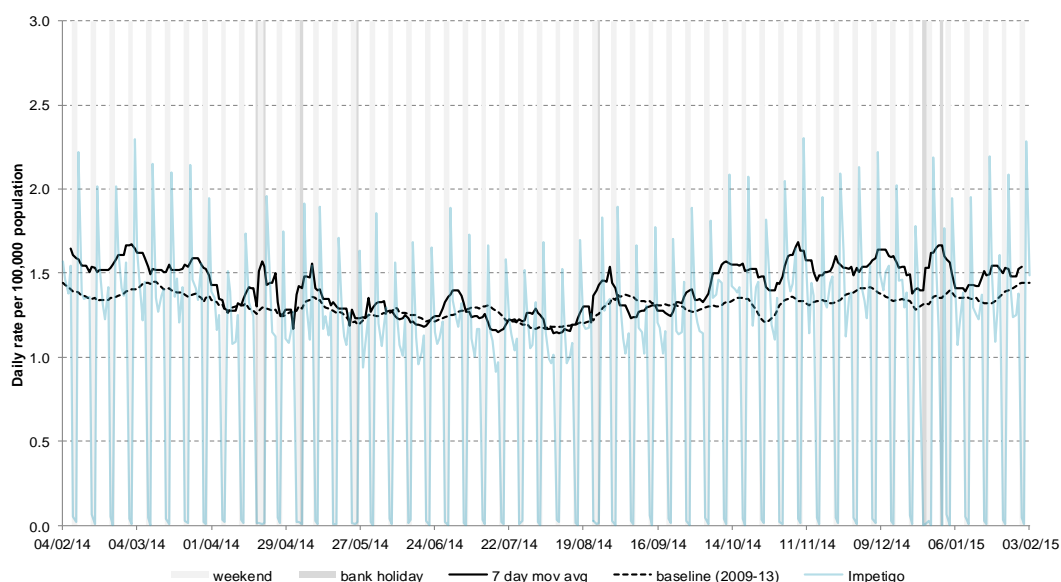
20: Cellulitis

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



21: Impetigo

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



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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.
 - This system captures anonymised GP morbidity data from two GP clinical software systems, EMIS, from version 1 of the QSurveillance® database, and TPP SystmOne.
 - 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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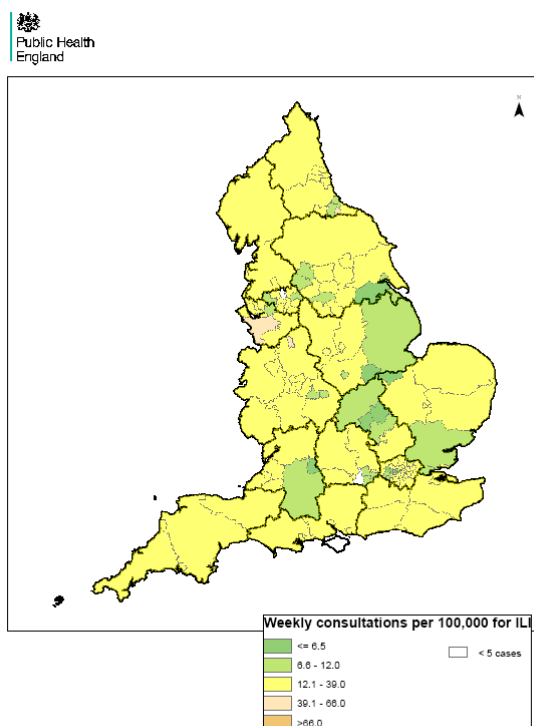
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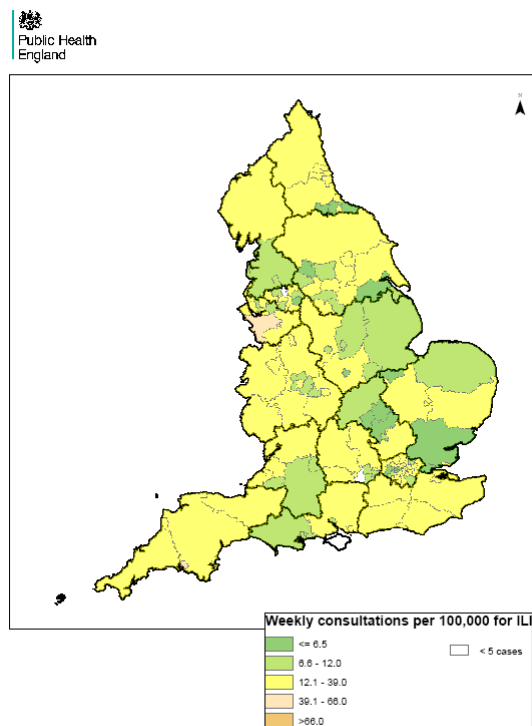
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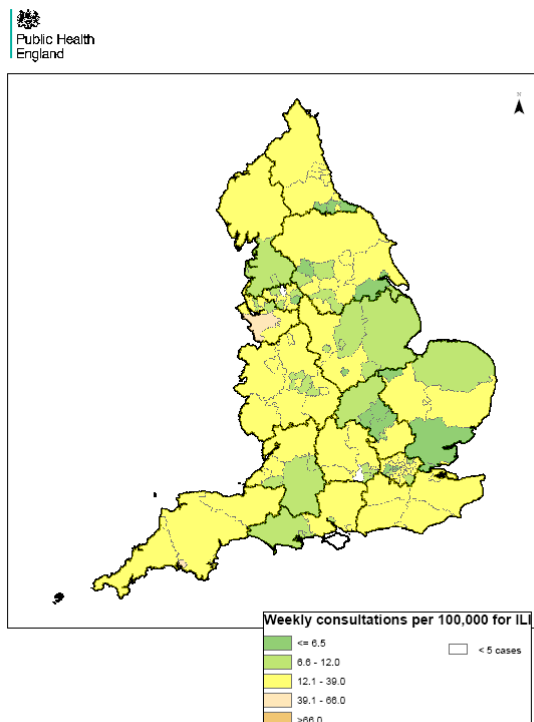
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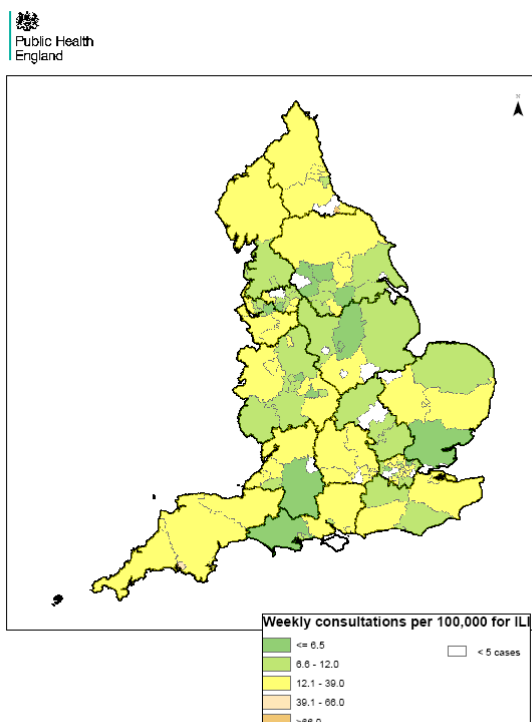
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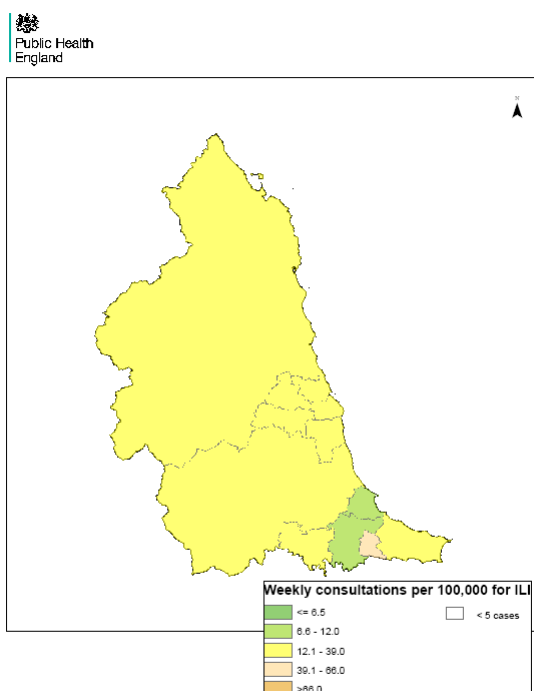
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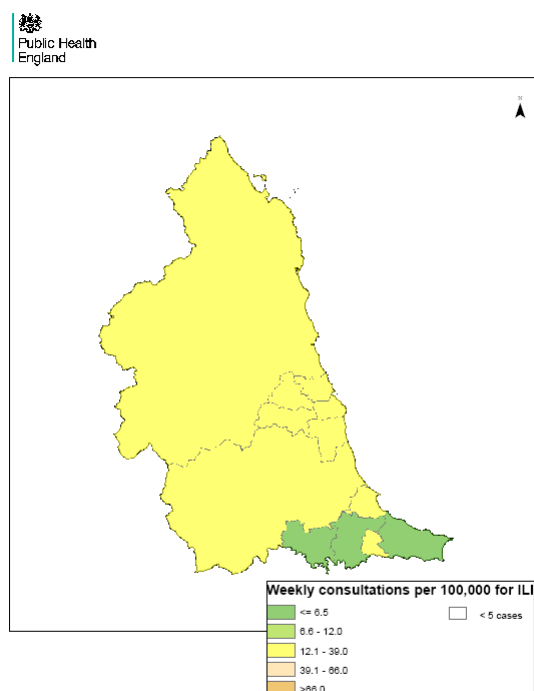
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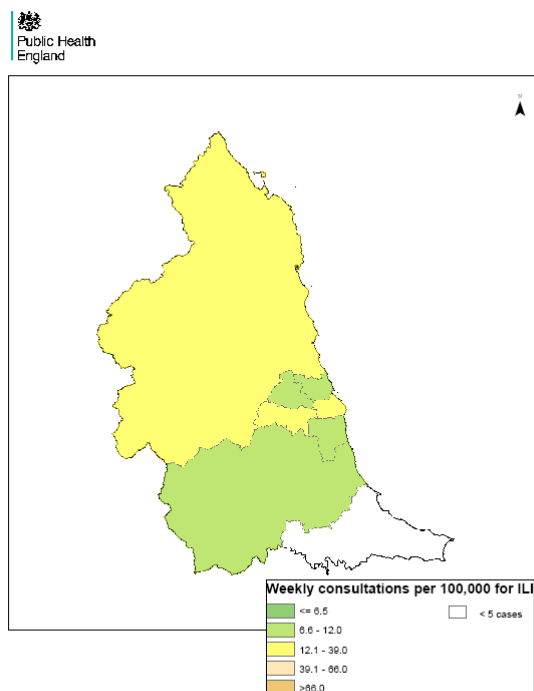
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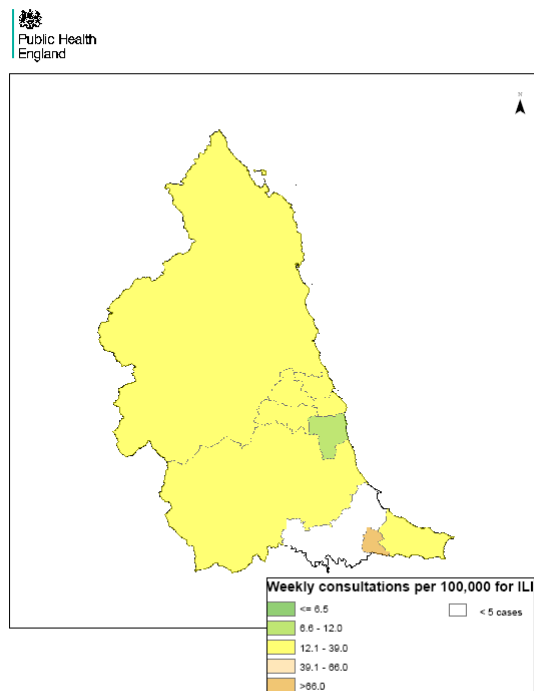
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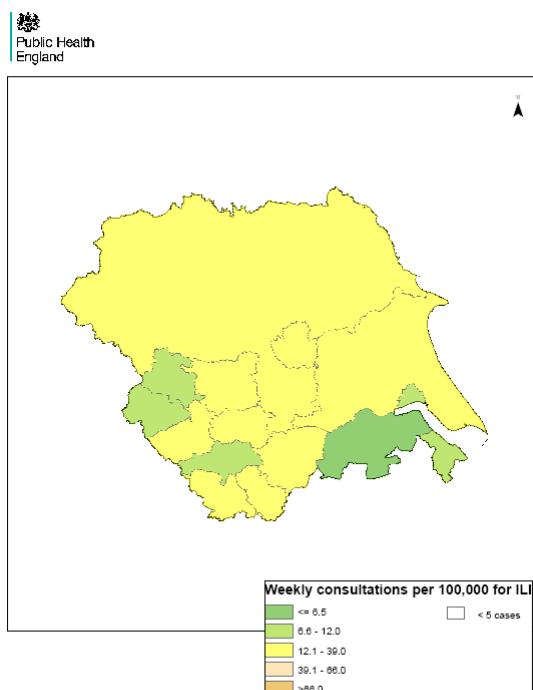
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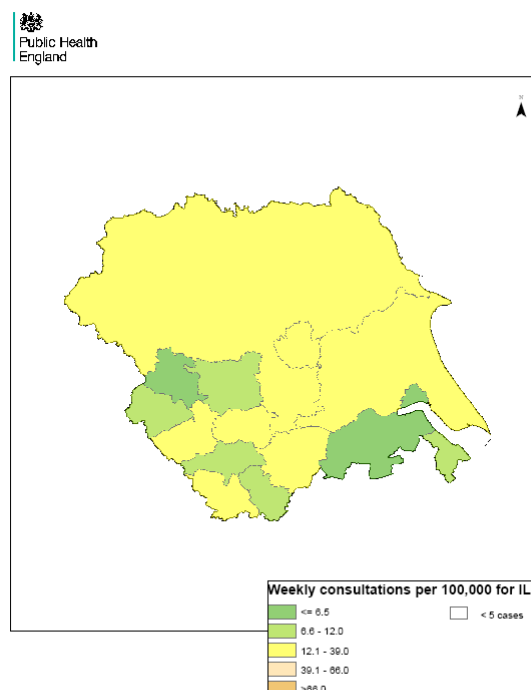
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Weekly ILI consultation rate by LA for Yorkshire & Humber PHE Centre

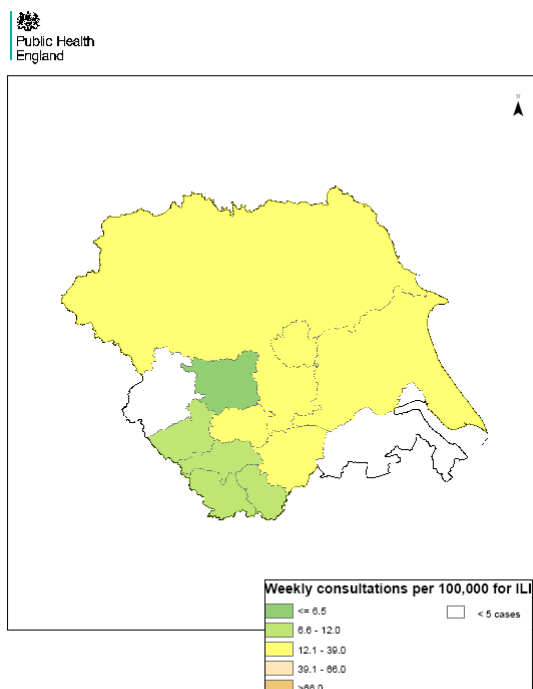
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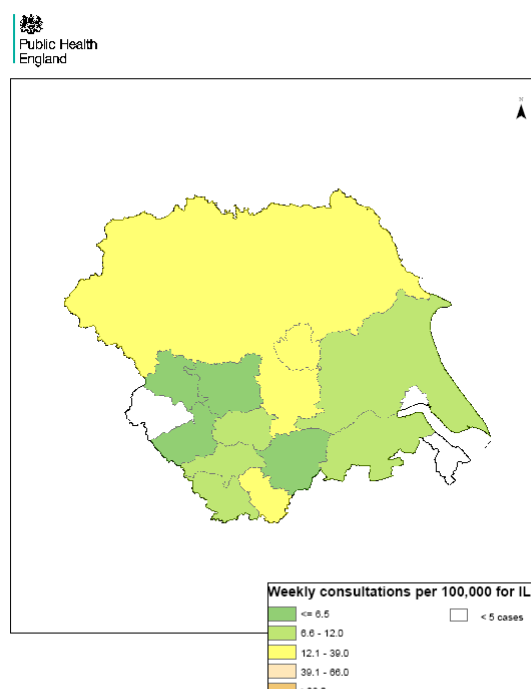
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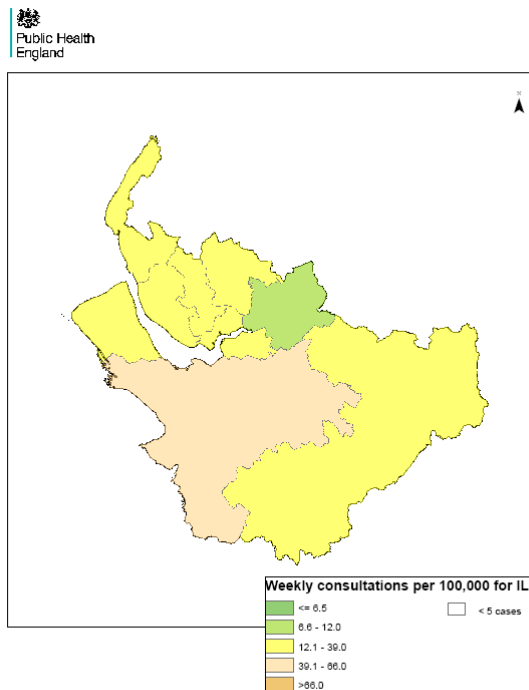
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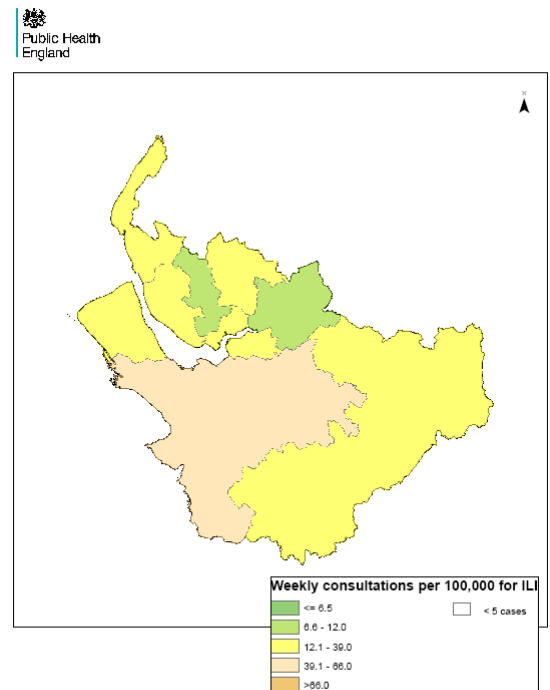
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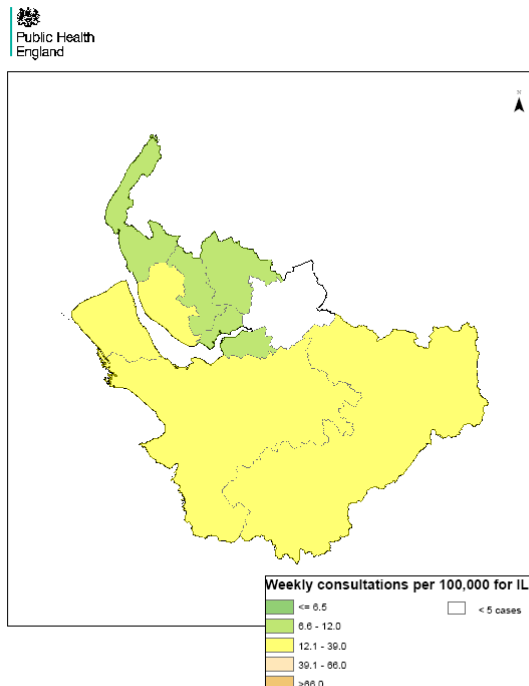
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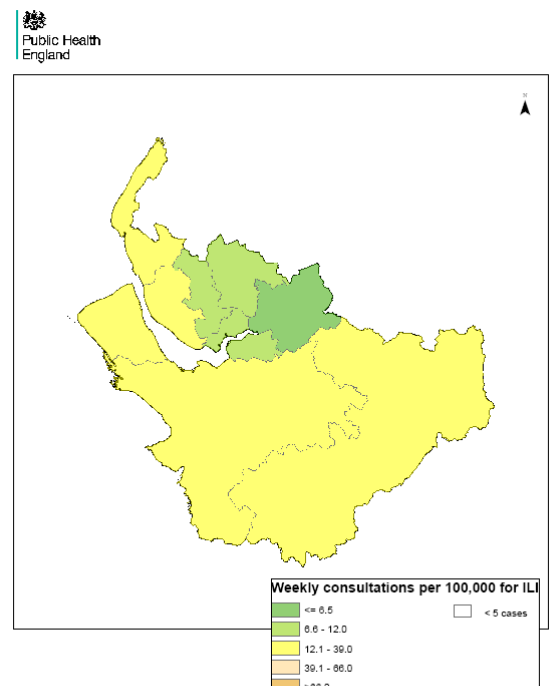
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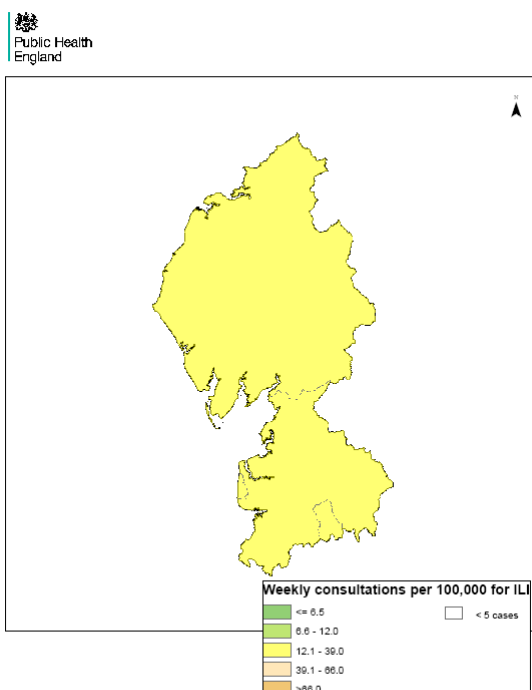
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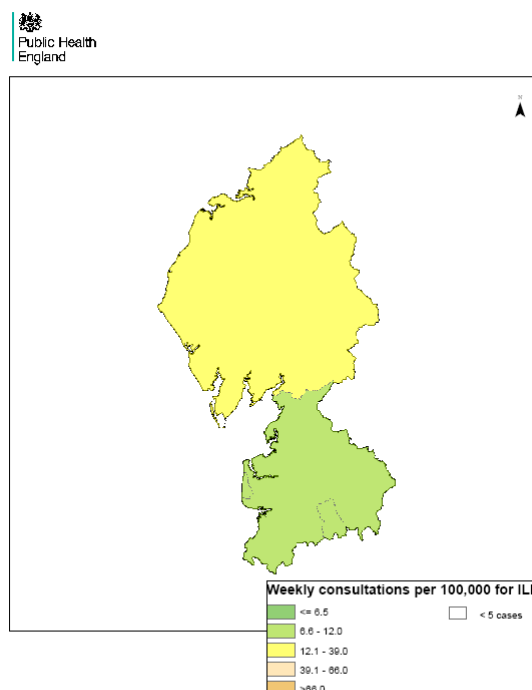
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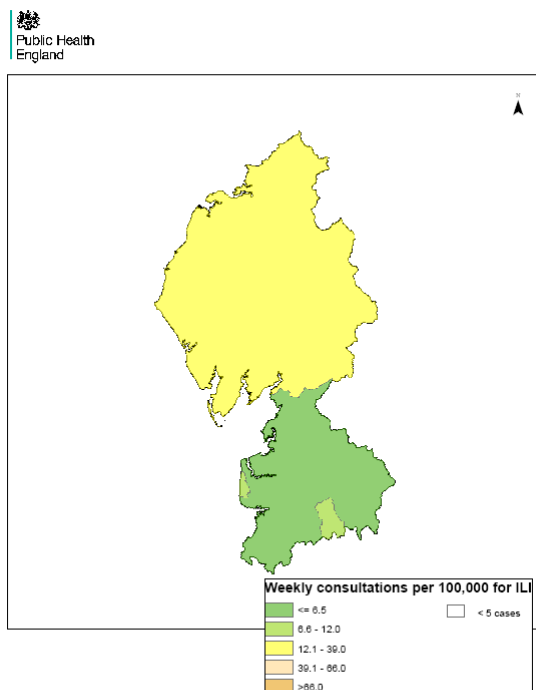
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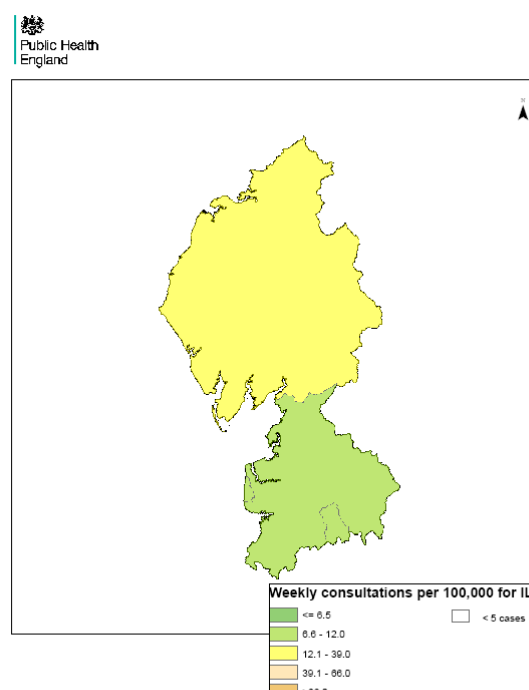
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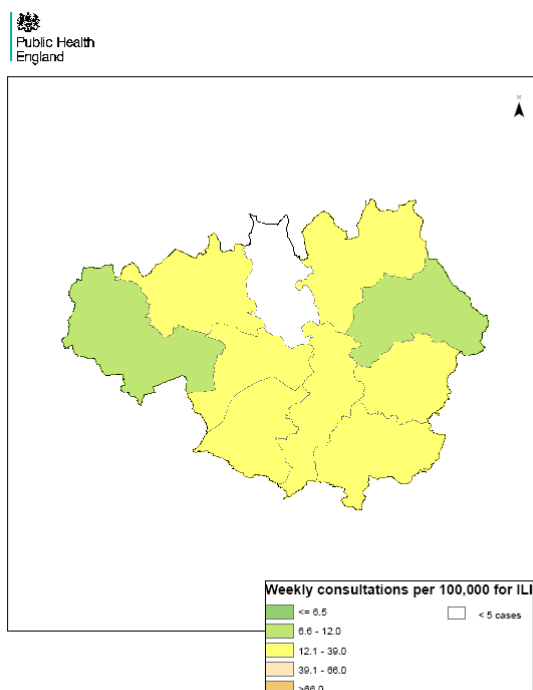
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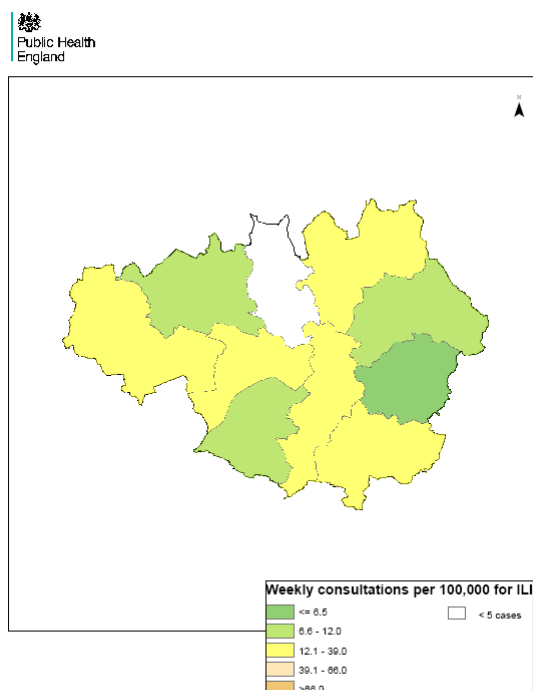
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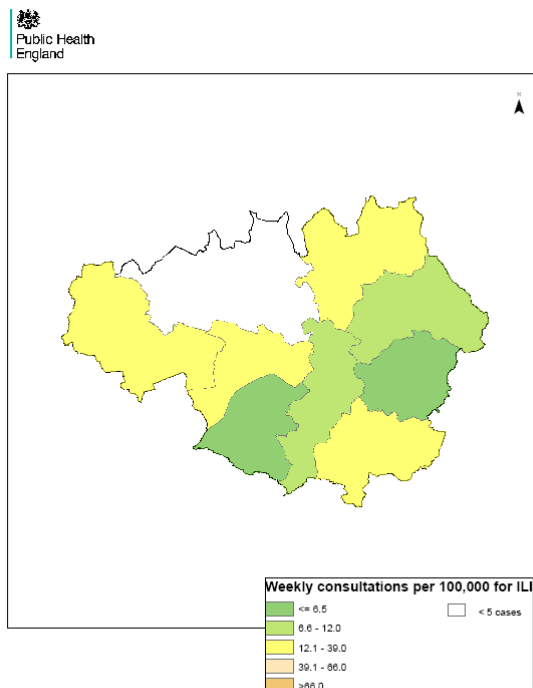
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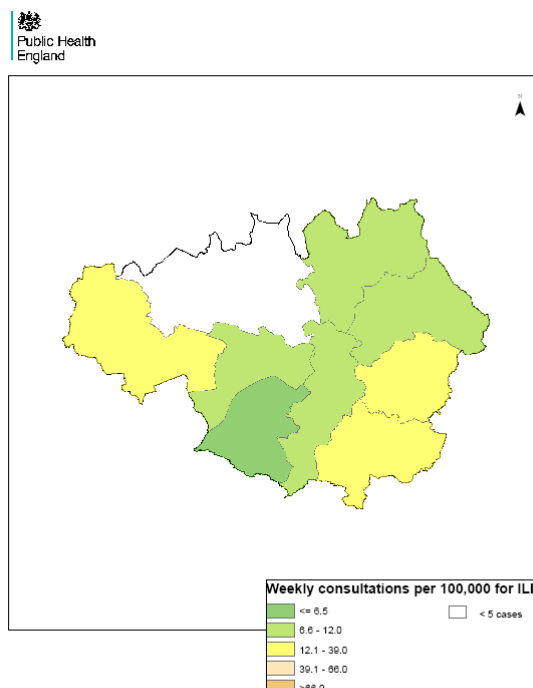
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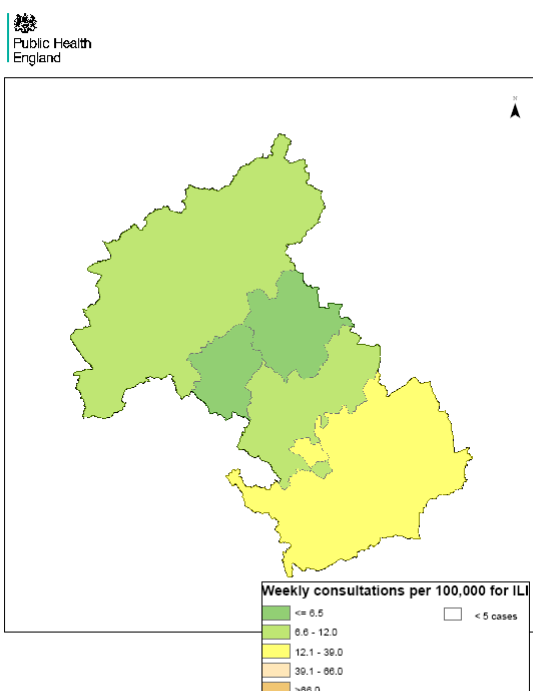
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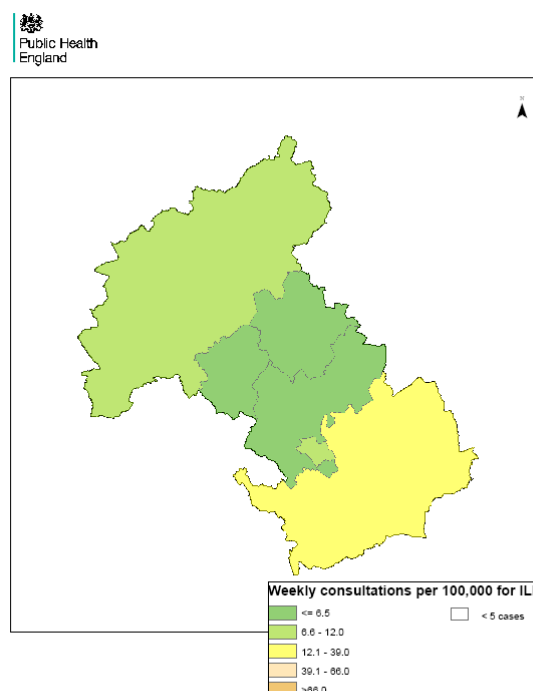
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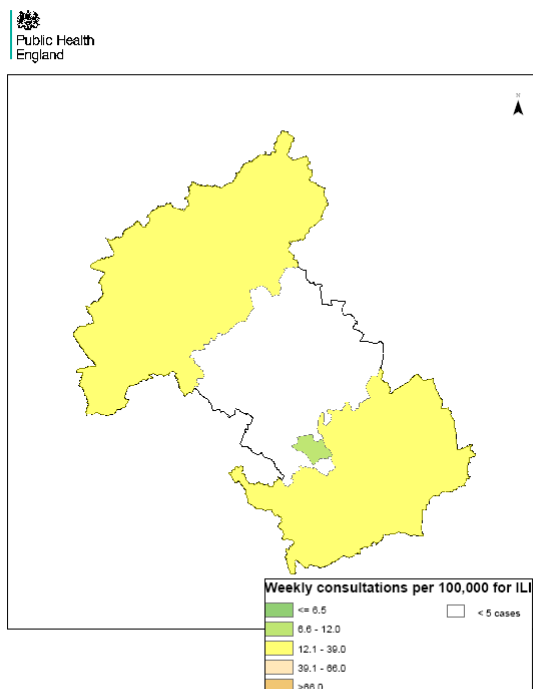
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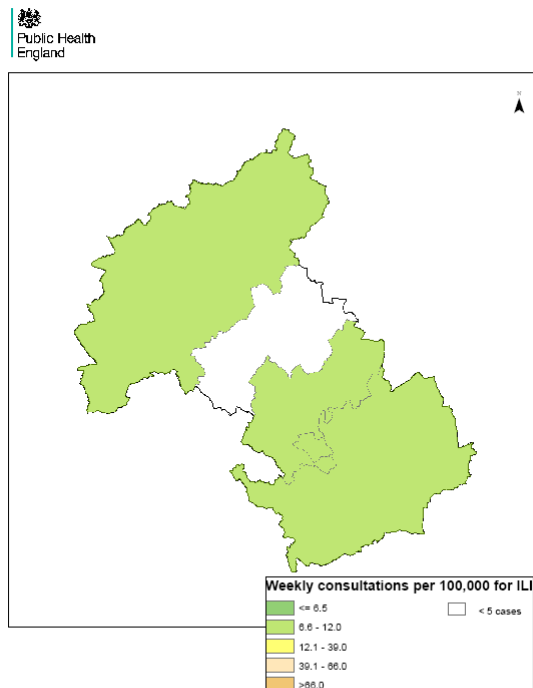
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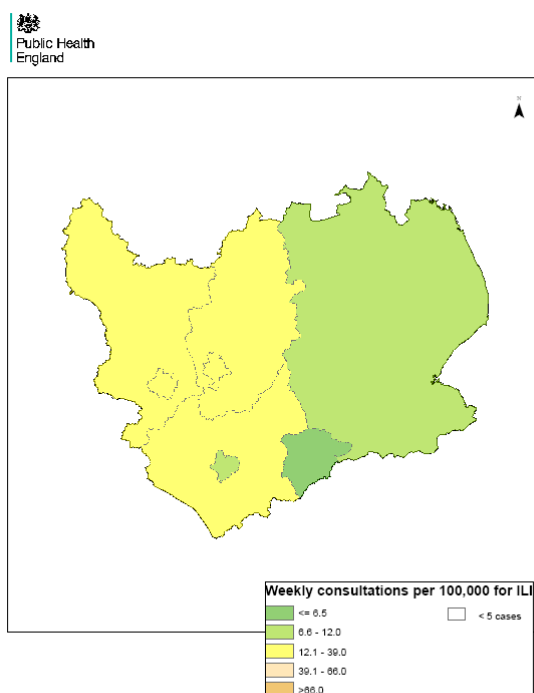
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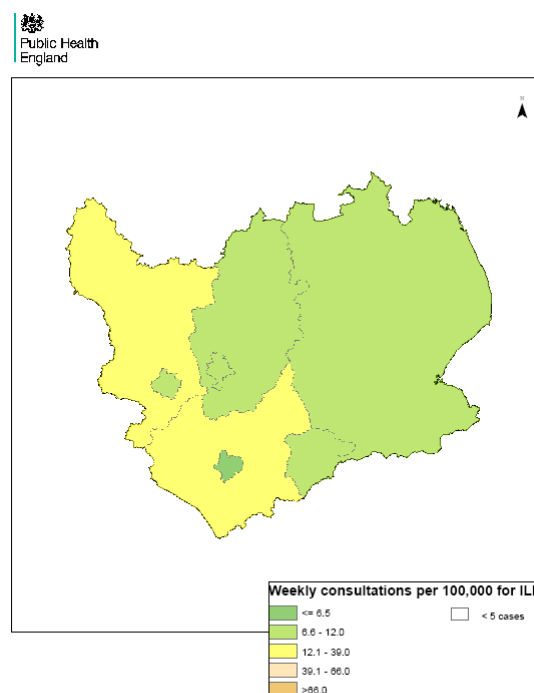
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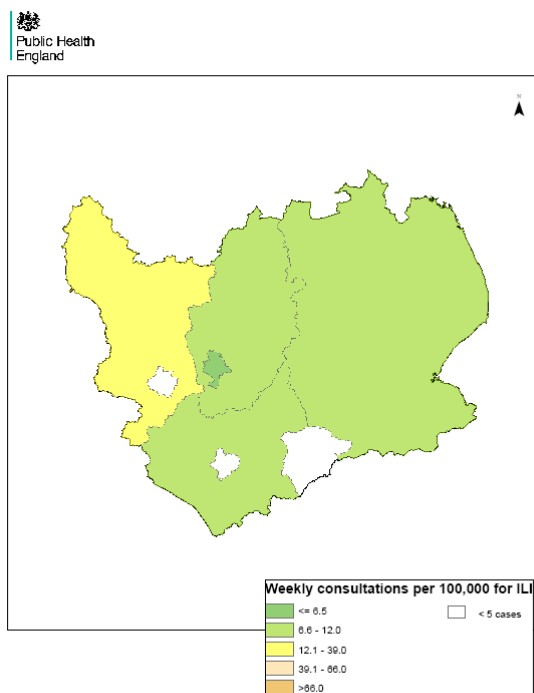
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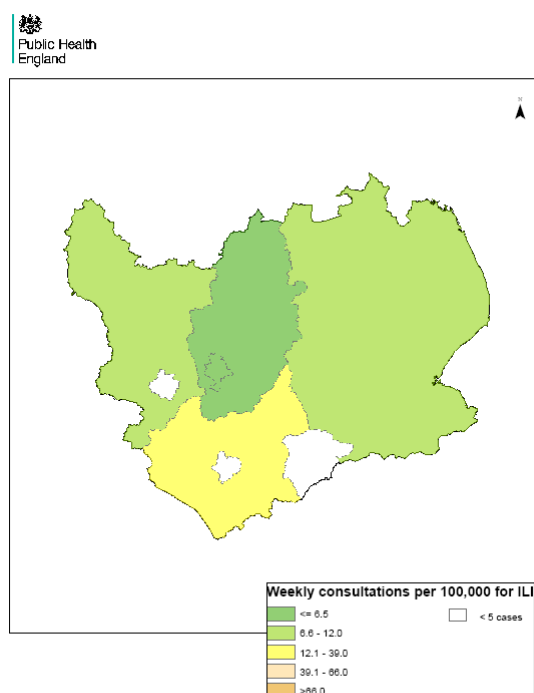
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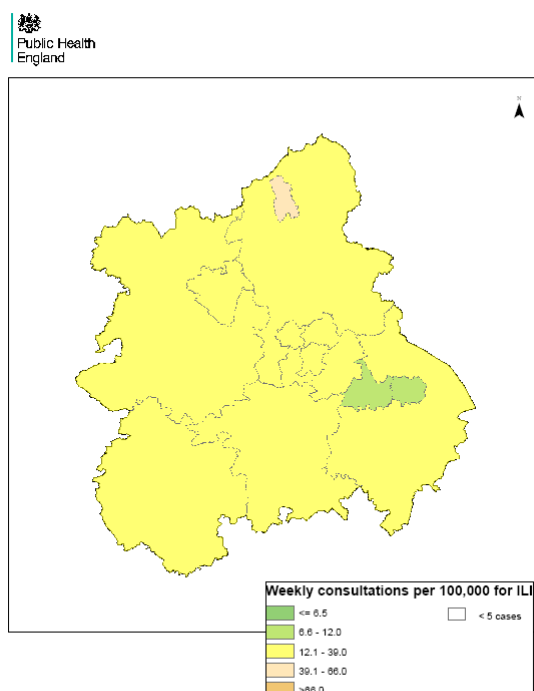
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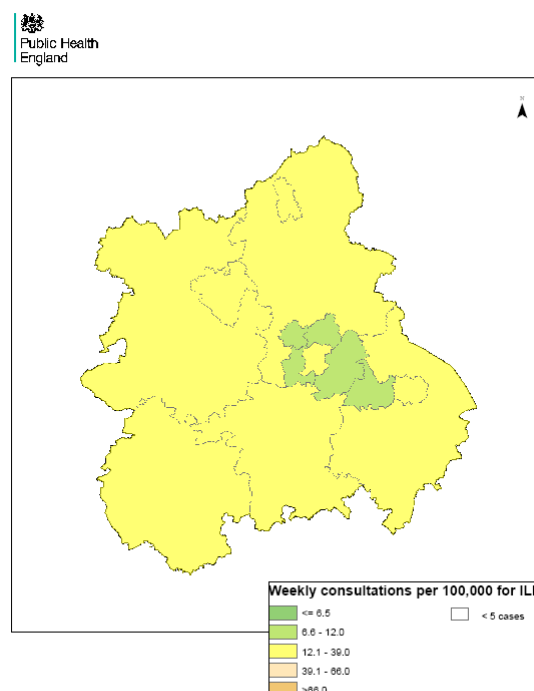
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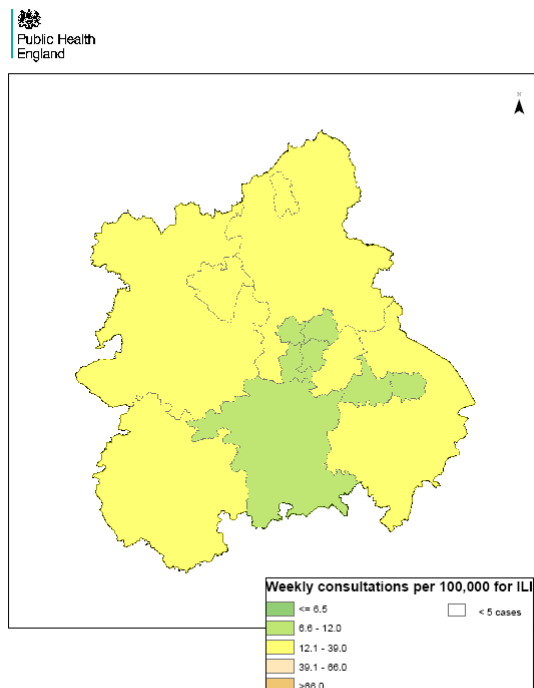
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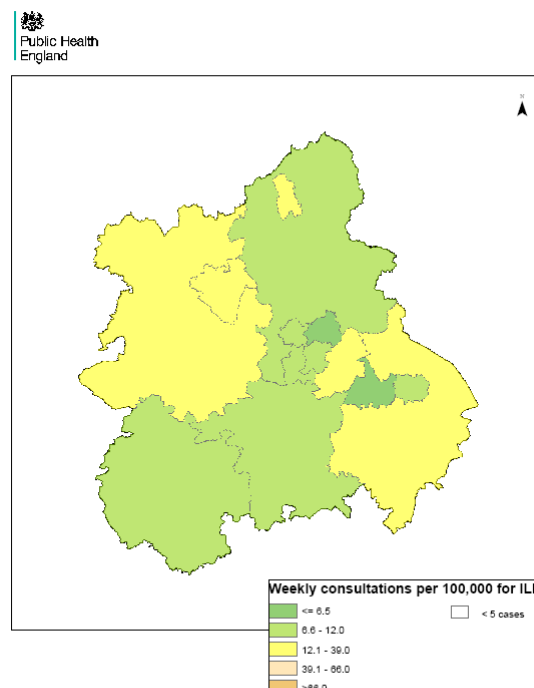
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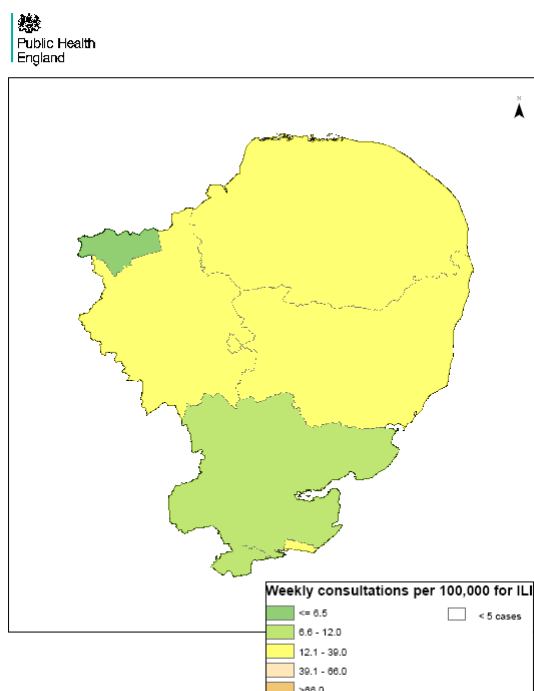
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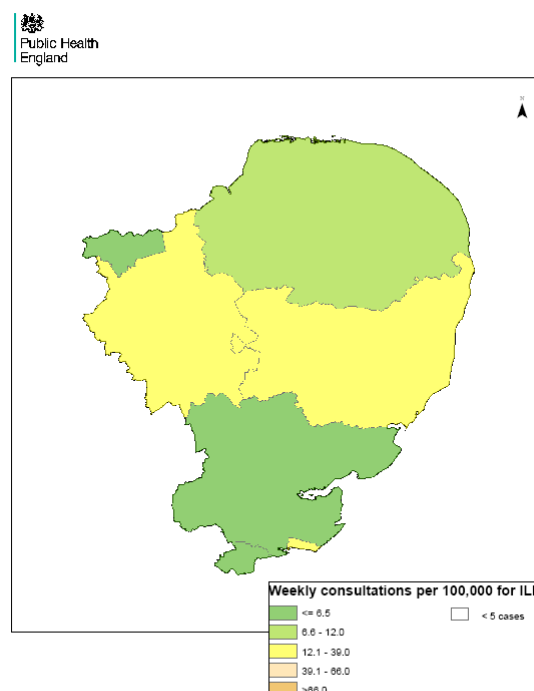
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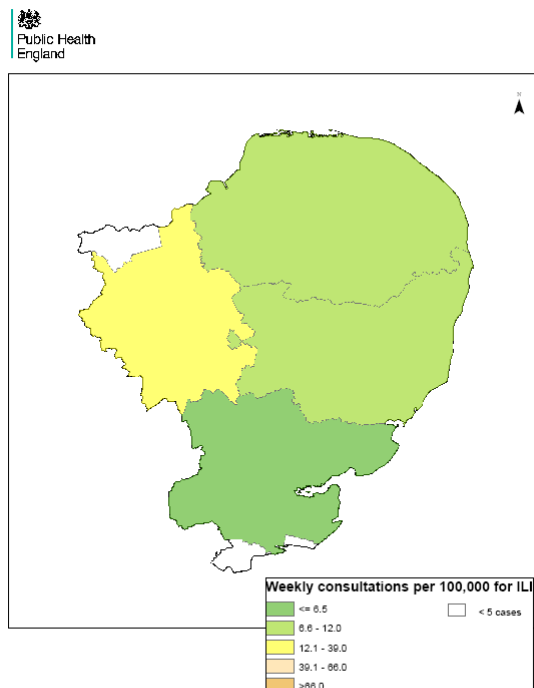
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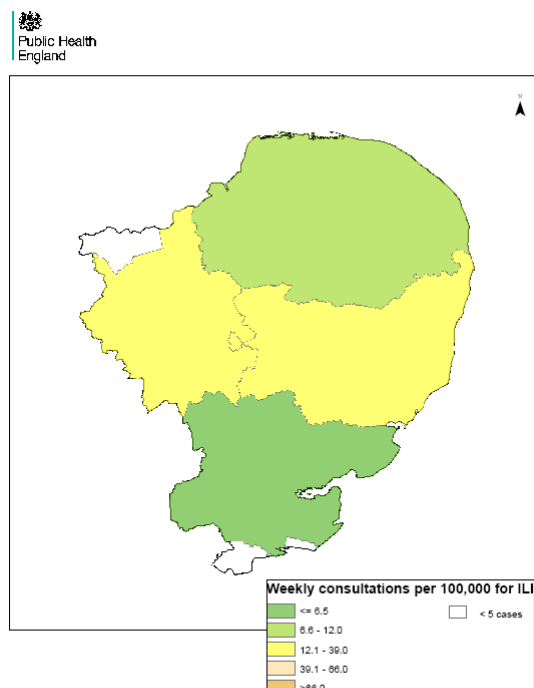
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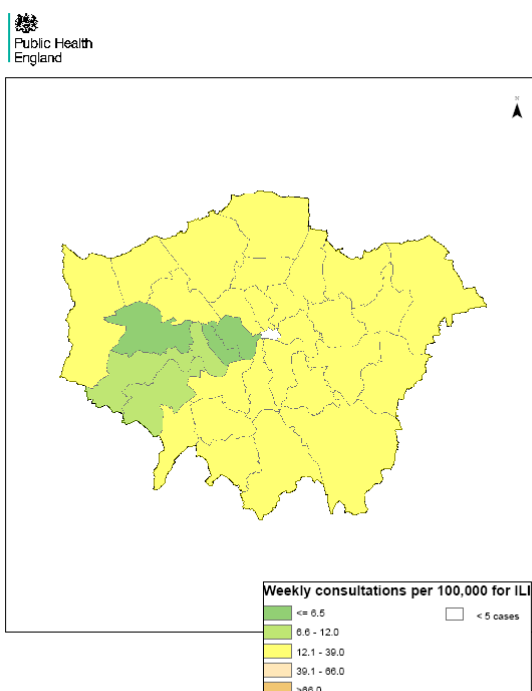
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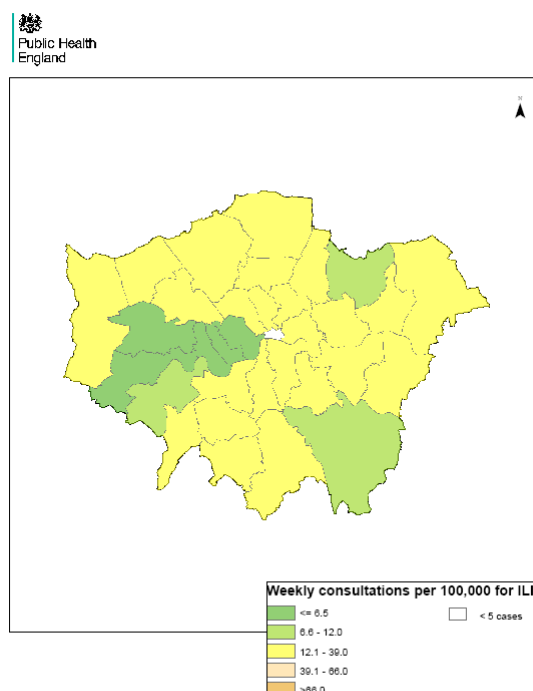
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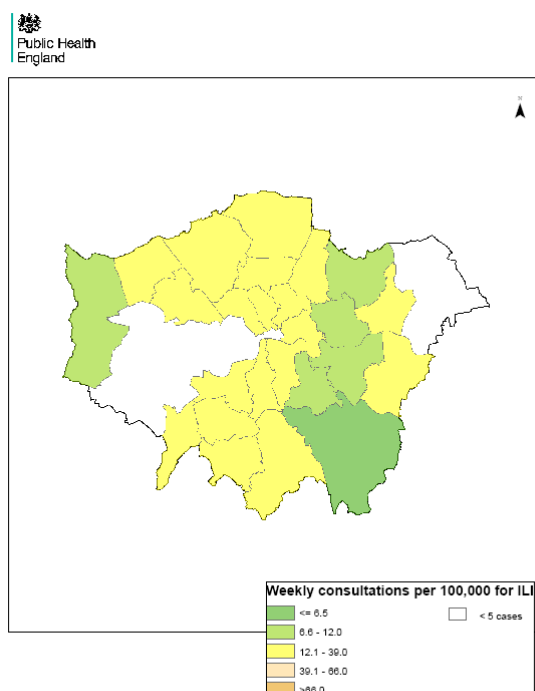
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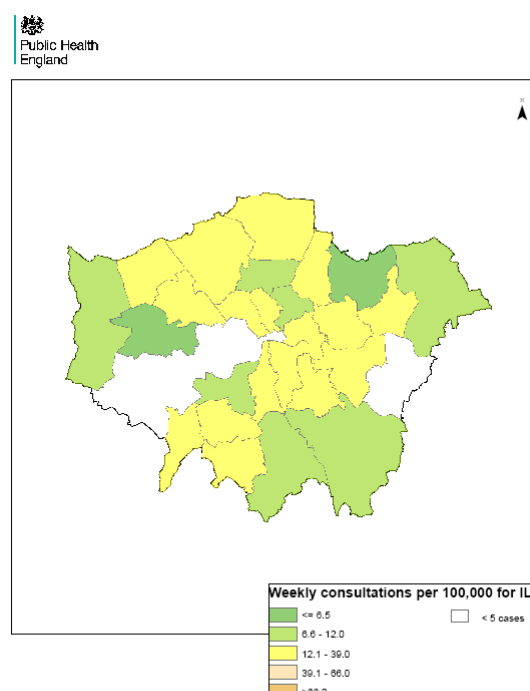
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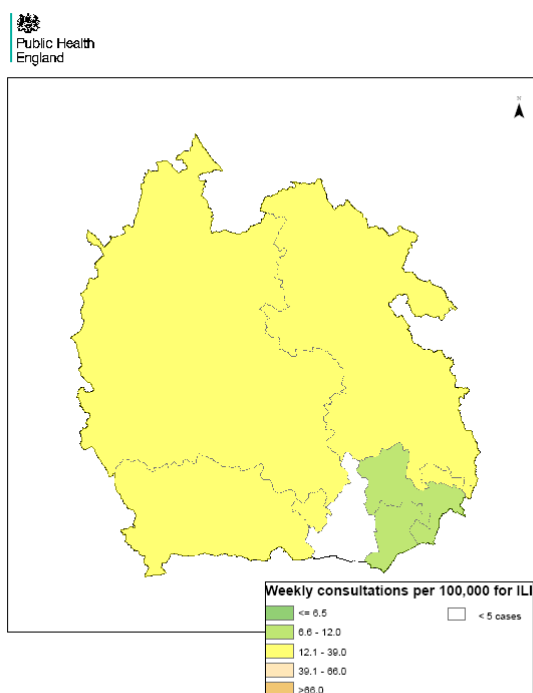
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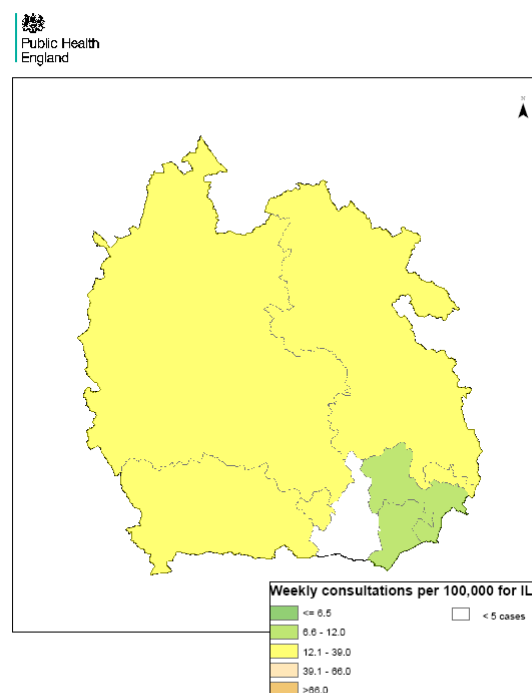
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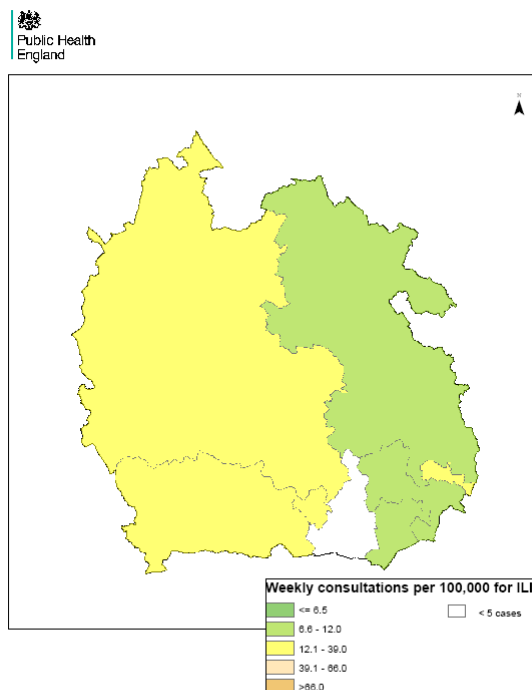
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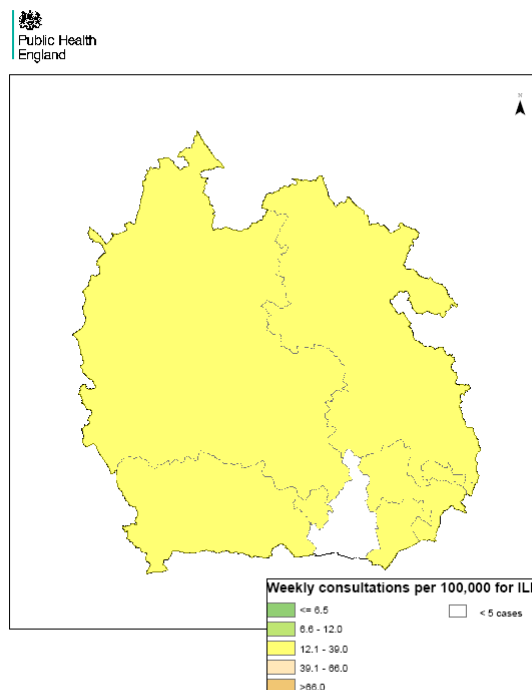
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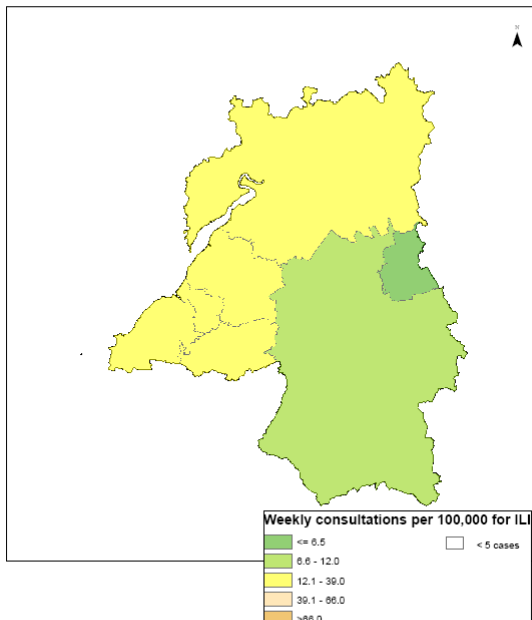
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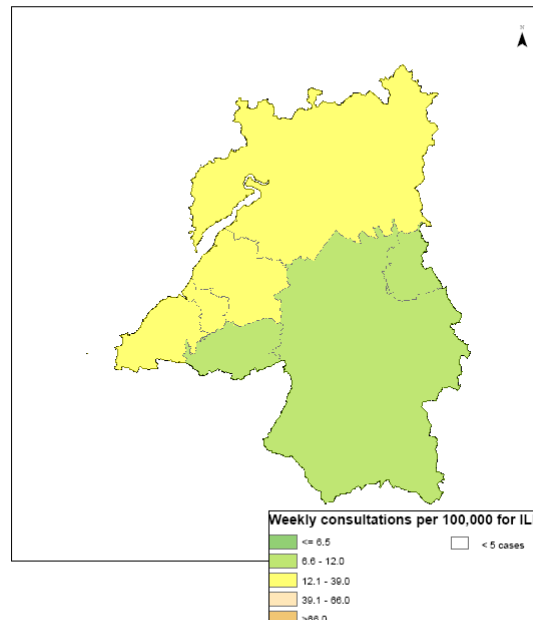
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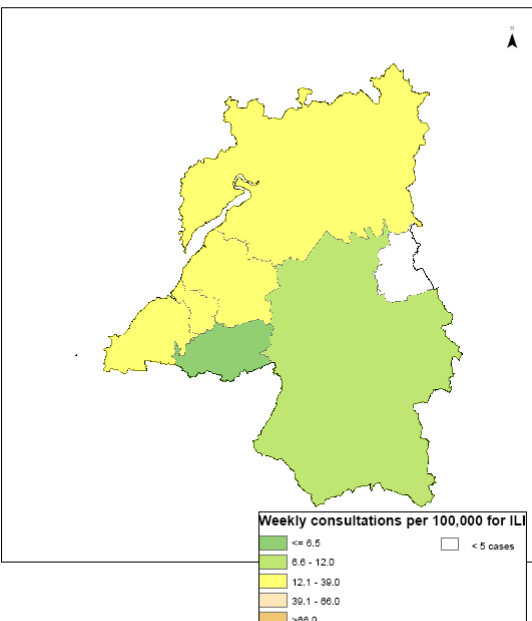
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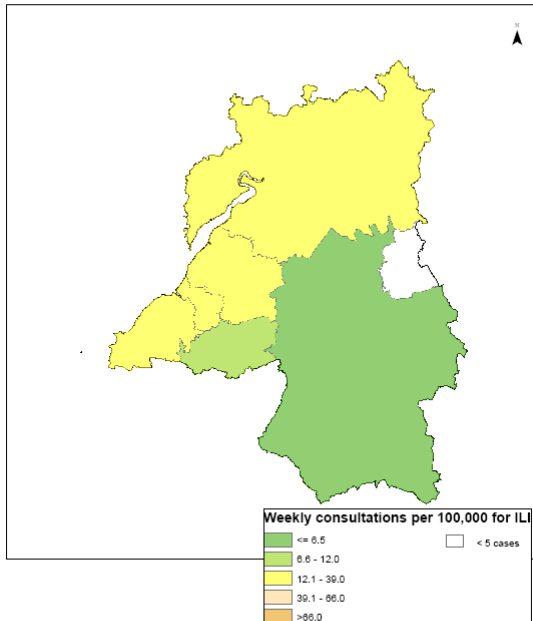
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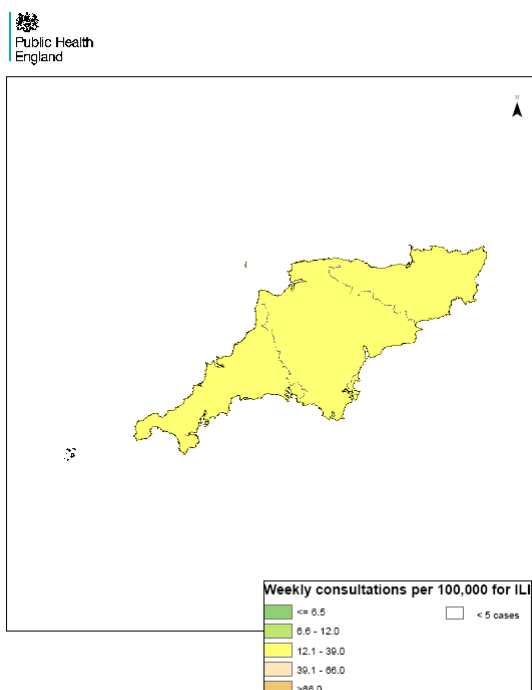
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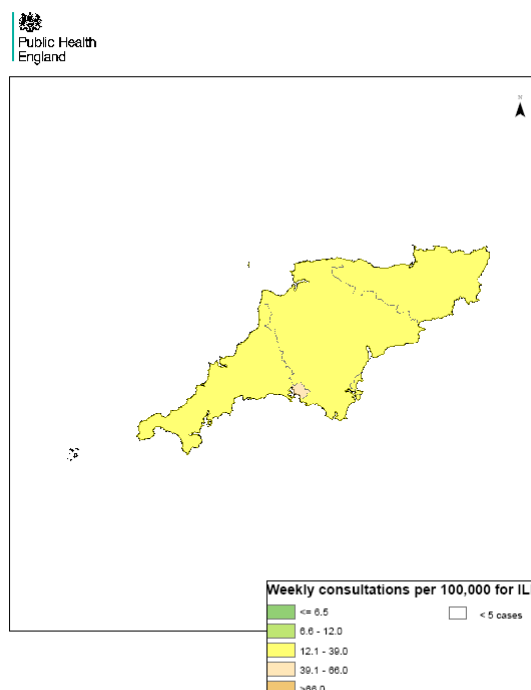
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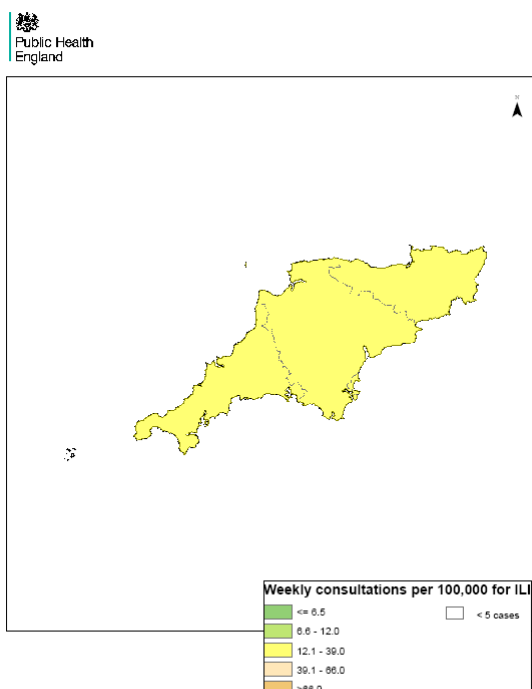
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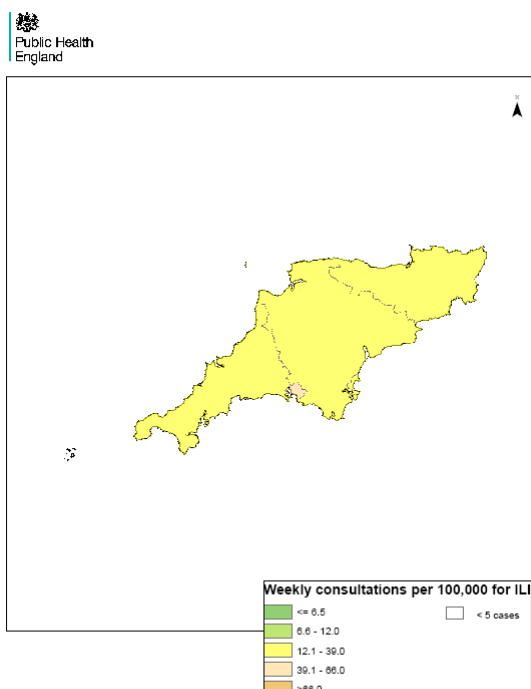
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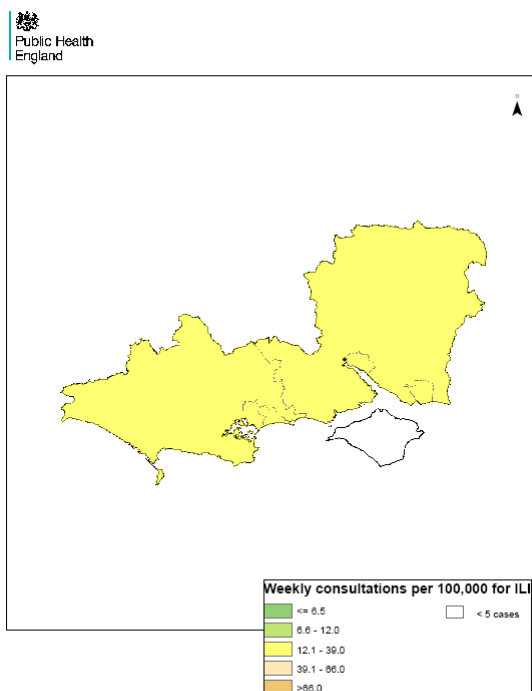
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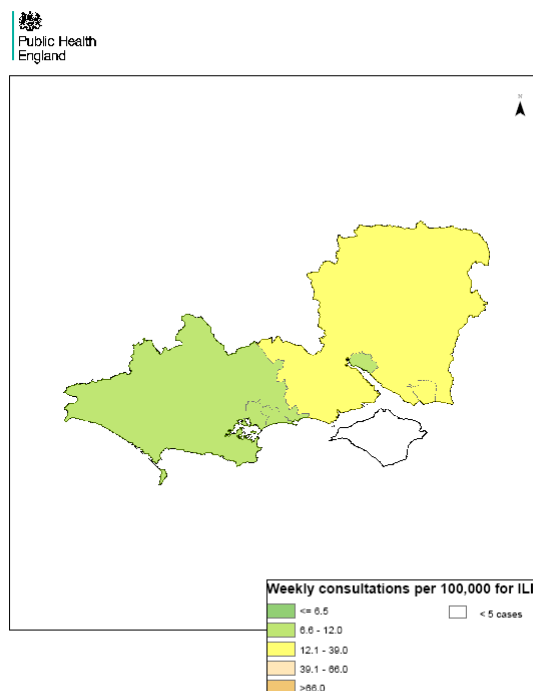
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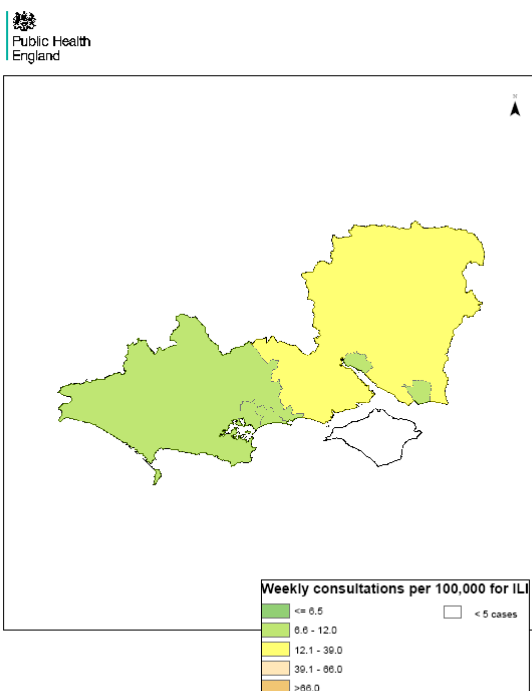
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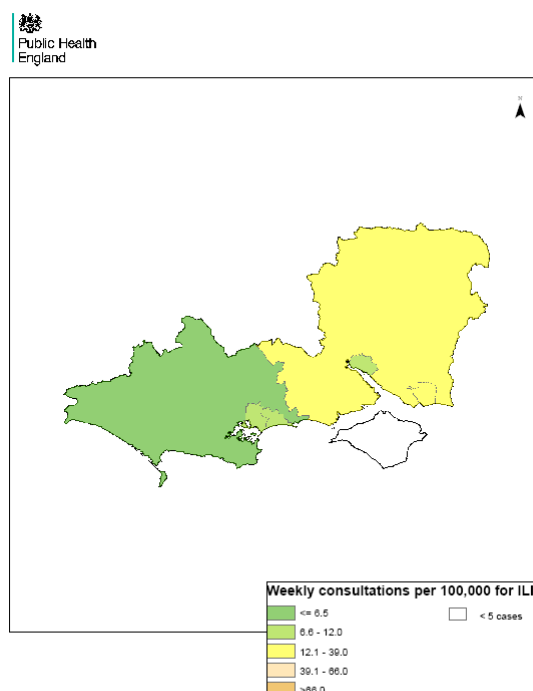
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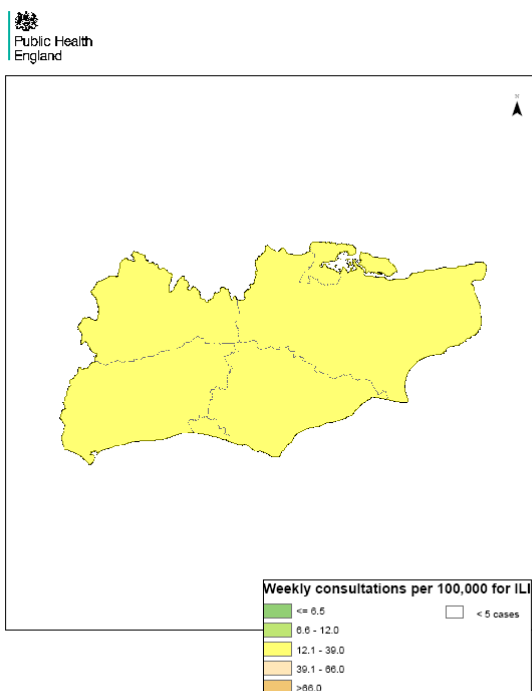
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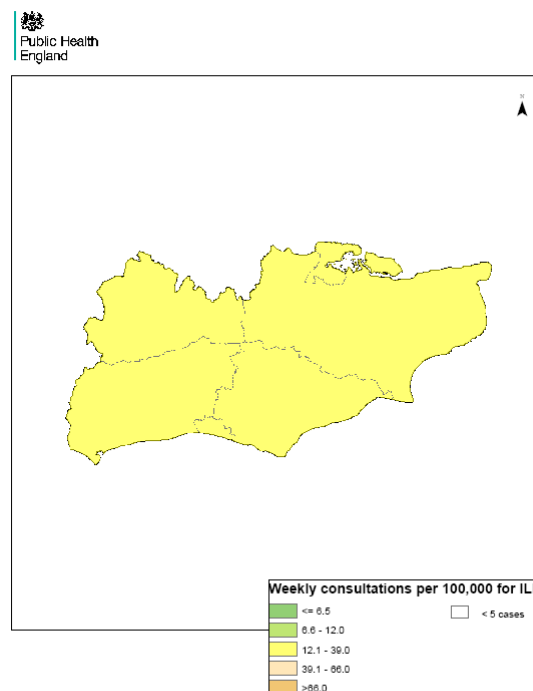
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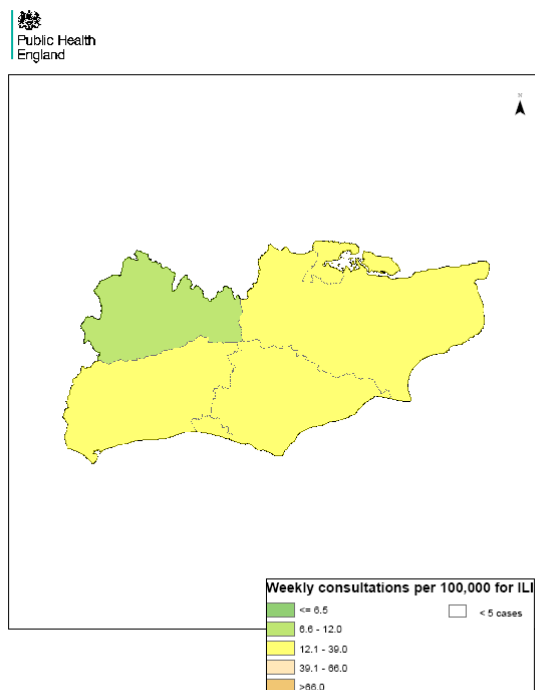
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