



Report on Paediatric IPD

Paediatric invasive pneumococcal disease (IPD) has been included as one of the communicable diseases of topical public health concern with effect from 2 January 2014. Report on Paediatric IPD is a weekly report produced by the Vaccine Preventable Disease Office of the Centre for Health Protection (CHP), Department of Health (DH). It summarizes the surveillance findings of IPD for children under the age of 18 reported to the CHP.

Reporting period: 15 noon – 22 noon, Oct 2014 (Week 42), as of 23 October 2014.

Number of paediatric IPD cases by age group and serotype of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* [^]

Serotype	Age group (years)			
	<2	2 to <5	5 to 17	Total (0 to 17)
Total	0	0	0	0

[^] Isolation of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* from a normally sterile site or detection of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* DNA from a normally sterile site of a clinical case are considered as laboratory confirmation criteria for invasive pneumococcal disease.