

## Sunderland City Hospital Results

Sunderland City Hospital Number of C Difficile Isolates on Three Care of the Elderly (COE) Wards 2005-2008

	Ward A (with AD Units from Jan 08)	Ward B (With AD Units from Jan 08)	Ward C (no AD Units)
2005	35	39	47
2006	24	20	23
2007	27	31	27
2008	11	4	22
% change 2008/2007	-59.3%	-87.1%	-18.5%
	<b>-74.1%</b>		

**Notes:** All three COE wards are identical. They all have 27 beds and were built and equipped at the same time. They have all been subjected to identical deep cleaning/disinfecting measures as part of Sunderland's infection control programme. The one difference is that Wards A & B have had Air Disinfection units installed and running from January 2008 and Ward C has not.