

## Appendix E

### TRUSTWIDE ANTIMICROBIAL POINT PREVALENT AUDITS

(\* Data excluding paediatrics, neonatal, maternity, Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department)

	Trust target	2005	2007	2008			2009
<b>Antimicrobial Prescribing Audit</b>		Aug	Sept	Nov			
Proportion of inpatients on antimicrobials	N/A	39%	39%	31%			
Antimicrobials given intravenously	N/A	53%	40%	35%			
Restricted antimicrobials	N/A	25%	24%	28%			
Choice of antimicrobials justified	>90%	98%	96%	95%			
<b>Antimicrobial Policies Audit *</b>					Feb	July	Apr
Antimicrobials given intravenously for > 3 days	N/A				7.5%	25%	13.6%
Intravenous administration justified	>90%				100%	86%	93%
Prescriptions exceeding the 7-day stop	N/A				11.8%	17%	22.3%
Micro approval sought for exceeding the 7-day stop	>90%				100%	60%	61%
Stop/review date specified on drug chart 72 hours after initiation of therapy	>90%				40%	28%	33%
Indication documented on drug chart	>90%				N/A	17%	22%