



THE NORTHUMBRIA WAY





The Antibiotic Cafe

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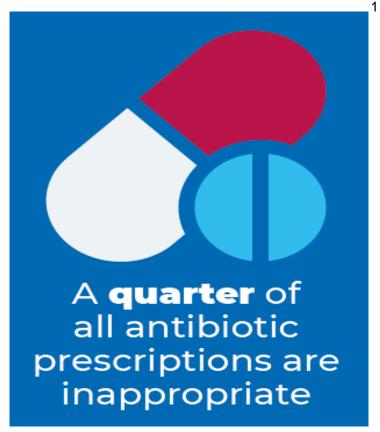
Contributors

- Academic Health Science Network North East and Cumbria
- Forms part of a bigger Medicines Optimisation collaboration

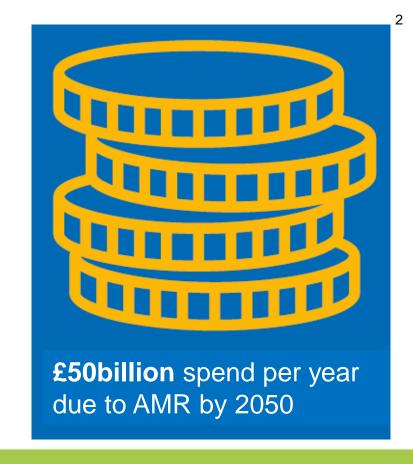




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Palliative care (Wilder-Smith, Gillespie, Taylor (2019))³:

- 76% palliative inpatients received antibiotics
- 24.5% of those received on day of death
- 39% were felt to be inappropriate (ie no significant indication of infection)



The Aim

Raise awareness of AMS in clinically futile scenarios





Learning Café





CAFE QUESTION

How do you think we should decide which infections to treat versus which not to treat?



Questions are key



all antibiotic

prescriptions are

inappropriate



£17billion spent on

medications a year



The Cafés















Feedback

"Excellent idea allowing different skill mixes to share experience and knowledge on subjects"

"Best way to learn. No one professional group hogged the conversation. All views were welcomed, even very opposing views were considered in a very respectful environment."

"The things we discussed at a café really made me think twice when discussing treatment plans with a patients' [child] family"

"[Patient] I am just so grateful to be able to give something back to the NHS which has supported me and my family for so long"



Pitfalls







Thank you joseph.brayson@nhct.nhs.uk



