

NW London Babies, Children and Young People Bulletin

Welcome to our monthly BCYP bulletin - an update of BCYP related news and issues.

Thank you for all your hard work and going the extra mile for the BCYP of NWL.

Please do contact us at cyp.nwl@nhs.net with any feedback, concerns or updates.

Best wishes

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Home Service for babies on the hep B pathway

A new home service for babies on the hep B pathway started in September 2024. It is already making a difference to the families of these babies. The home service liaises with the families directly to provide the hep B four-week dose, the one year booster dose, and the Dried Blood Spot test all at home.

Please check whether your practice responded to our initial communication (sent in August 2024 by NHSE London) about the new service.

The original letter that was sent is [attached](#), providing all the details about the service.

Please check the letter and [go to a webpage](#) to answer a few short questions to opt into the service.

If you have any questions about the service, please contact jane.ritchie1@nhs.net

Childhood immunisation payments

In the [letter](#) sent to general practice on 27 February 2025, reference was made to childhood immunisation payments being uplifted to £12.06. The work to update CQRS will be completed by late April ahead of the first data extraction and calculation in May. Commissioners and practices can offer and accept the services and be assured that CQRS will correctly reflect the new payment value when payment calculations start.

NWL Early Years

The evaluation report on Early Years work across Brent, Ealing and Harrow is attached for sharing more widely. It is a detailed document that captures the huge amount of work and investment by partners and stakeholders. Working at a hyperlocal level they have built an evidence base for working in a more targeted, population health driven, collaborative and integrated way. For those short on time the Executive Summary section is a good place to go to for an overview of the work, key findings and recommendations followed by Professor Mitch Blair's conclusion and reflective note.

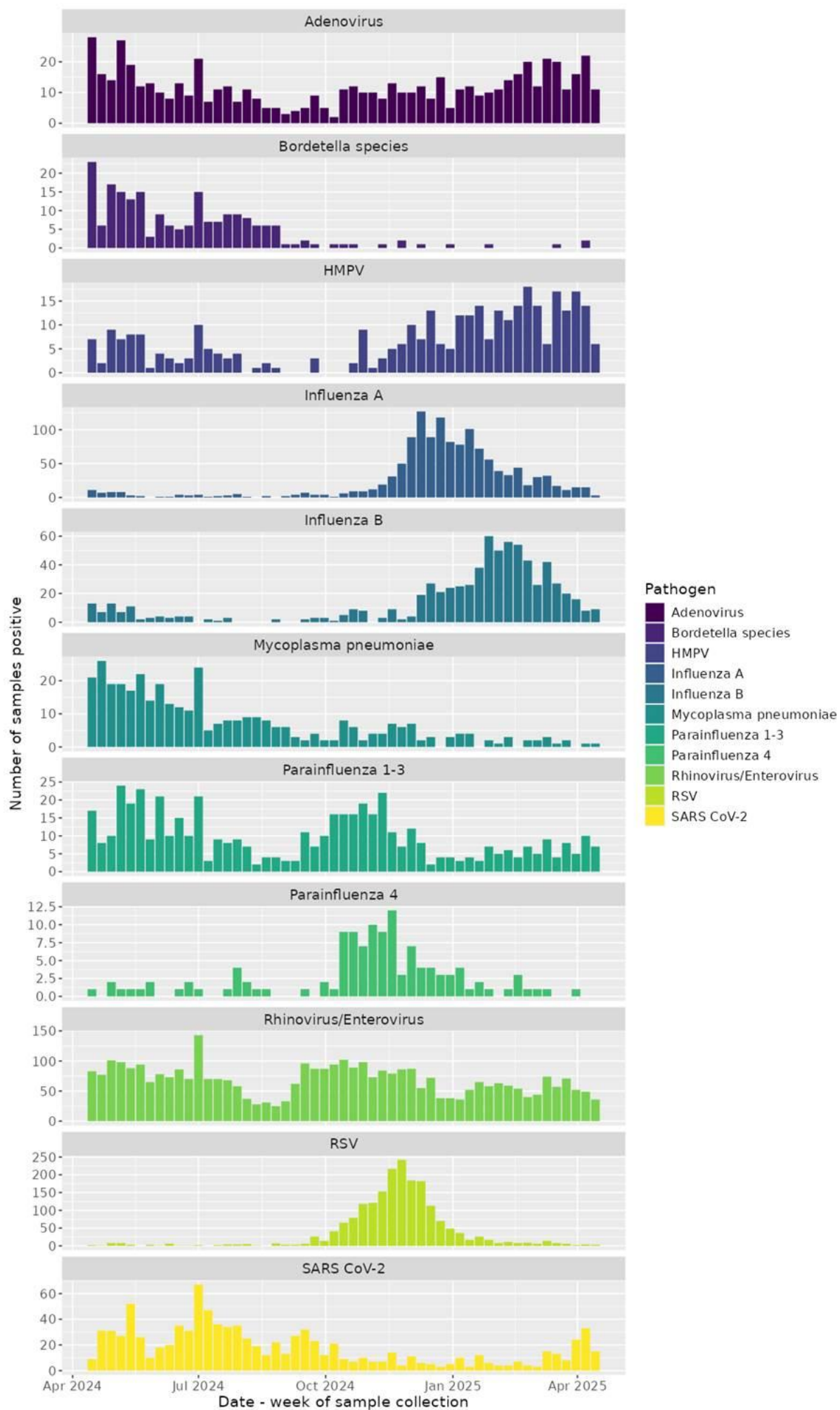
An Early Years toolkit is also being developed and will soon be launched on NIHR Applied Research Collaboration (ARC) Northwest London website. This practical and interactive improvement tool will help others set up an Early Years focus to their Neighbourhood Health, with Child Health Hubs a foundation.

An Evaluation Q&A panel on Early Years is proposed in Spring 2025 to share learning with the wider partnership and answer questions. Information will be shared once confirmed.

National and Local Data

NWLP Respiratory Pathogens Dashboard

The percentage positivity and number of positive samples (over the last 4 years) for the respiratory pathogens is presented below (please note that the scaling of the y-axes are pathogen specific):



https://nwlpvirology.shinyapps.io/Respiratory_dashboard/

Distribution List

This communication has been shared with:

Local Authority Children's Social Care, Local Authority Commissioners, Local Authority Education, Local Authority Public Health, Community Mental Health Services, Community Health Services, CYP NWL Programme team, Comms, Borough Delivery Team, NWL ICS Team, Paediatric clinical leads (Primary & Secondary care), GP Federation Contacts, Service Director's for Children's Serv, Parent and Carer Groups, Safeguarding / Designates, Other NWL, Place2Be, Young People Third Sector Leads, Youth Councils & Other Third Sector.

If you need more information on any of the items listed above, please contact the team at cyp.nwl@nhs.net.

Best Wishes
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