## Antimicrobial susceptibility of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae*, 2002

The antimicrobial susceptibility of all 23 viable invasive isolates of H. influenzae referred to ESR in 2002 was tested. Three of the isolates were serotype b. Eight (34.8%), including two of the three serotype b isolates, were ampicillin resistant. These eight ampicillin-resistant isolates all produced  $\beta$ -lactamase. All 23 isolates were susceptible to cefotaxime, chloramphenicol and rifampicin.