

**Health Protection
Assurance Forum Annual
Report 2024**

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Role of the Health Protection Assurance Forum

- Seeks assurance that satisfactory arrangements are in place to protect the health of Herefordshire residents.
- Quarterly meetings

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Strong or improving areas

Cancer prevention:
HPV vaccination in
12-14-year-olds
ranks top 3 highest
nationally (80-90%)

Pertussis (whooping
cough) vaccine
protection high in
babies and children
(95%+)

Over 65 flu
vaccination (81.6%)
exceeds national
target >75%

Low measles cases
despite national and
regional outbreak
(MMR1 94%)

Very low tuberculosis
cases

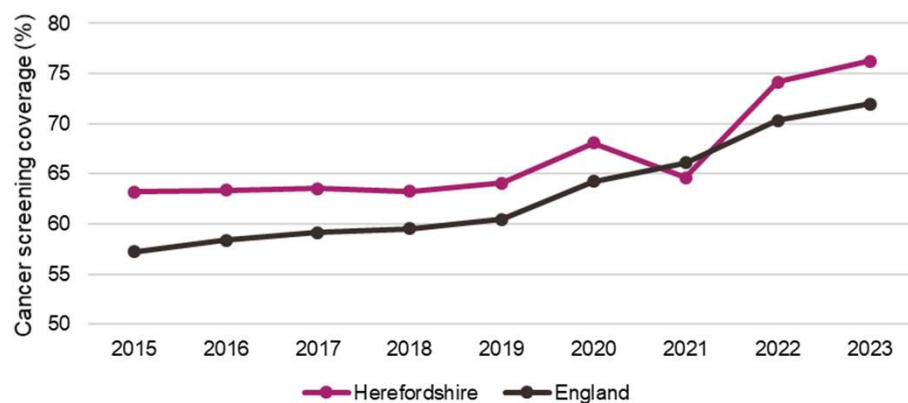
Bowel cancer
screening highest in
region and trending
higher
(76.2%)

Aneurysm screening
(88.5%) bounced
back from COVID
dip (50%)

Two air quality
management areas
stable and below
national targets for
Nitrogen dioxide

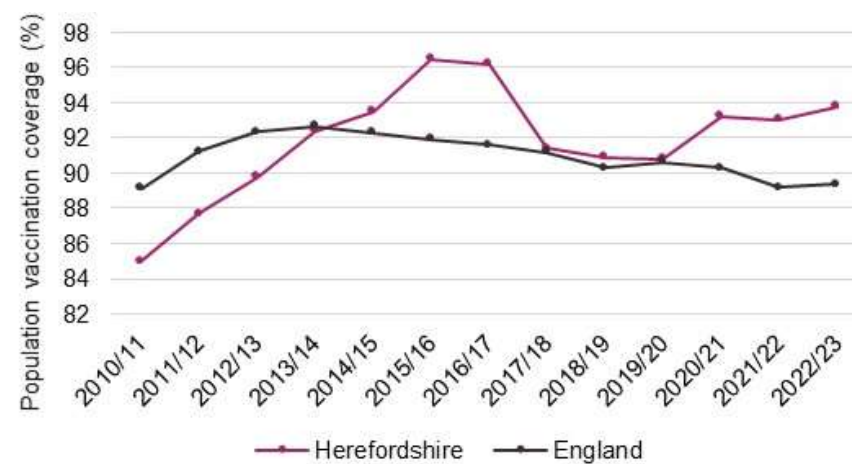
Illustrative examples

Bowel cancer screening coverage in Herefordshire and England from 2015 to 2023



Source: [Public Health Outcomes Framework](#)

MMR 1 dose (2 years) coverage, Herefordshire compared with England, 2010/11 to 2022/23



Source: [Public Health Outcomes Framework](#)

Development areas

ICS antimicrobial resistance cases higher than agreed thresholds

Two of 14 routine immunisations lower than 90%

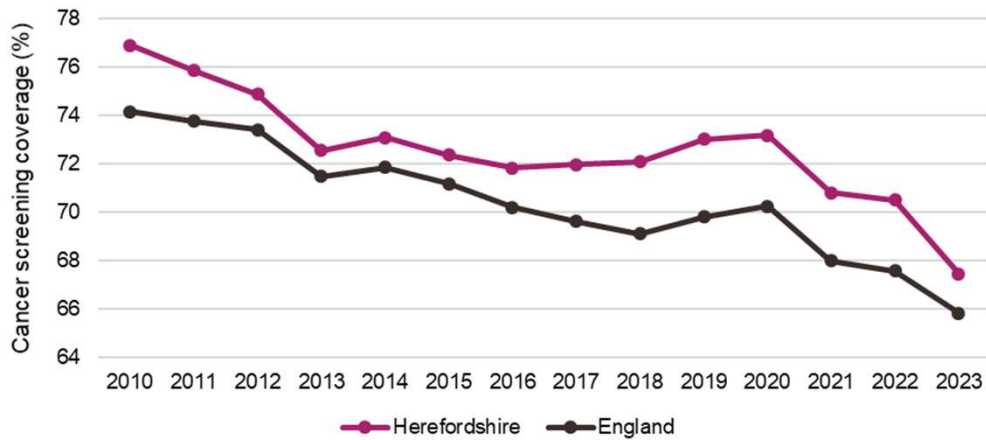
Cervical screening declining

Breast cancer screening not recovered to pre-pandemic levels

Drug related deaths higher than average

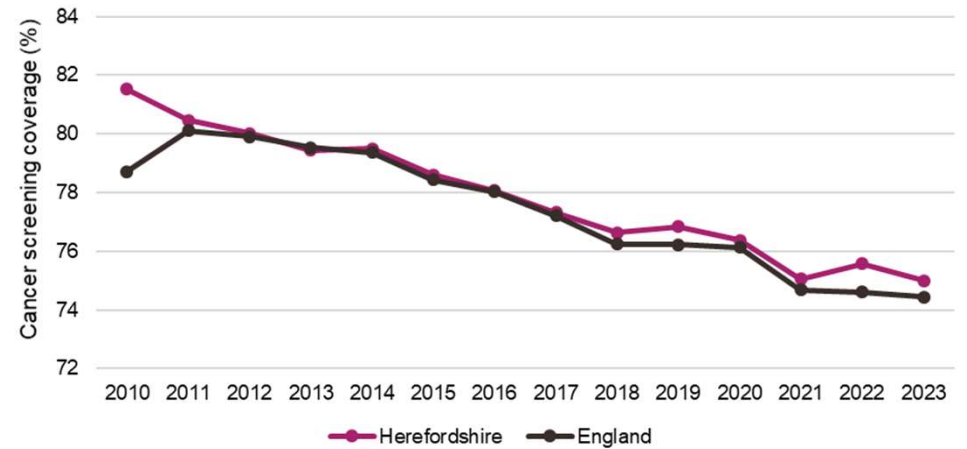
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Cervical cancer screening in women aged 25 – 49 years in Herefordshire and England from 2010 to 2023



Source: [Public Health Profiles](#)

Cervical cancer screening coverage in women aged 50 – 64 years in Herefordshire and England in 2020 to 2023



Source: [Public Health Outcomes Framework](#)

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