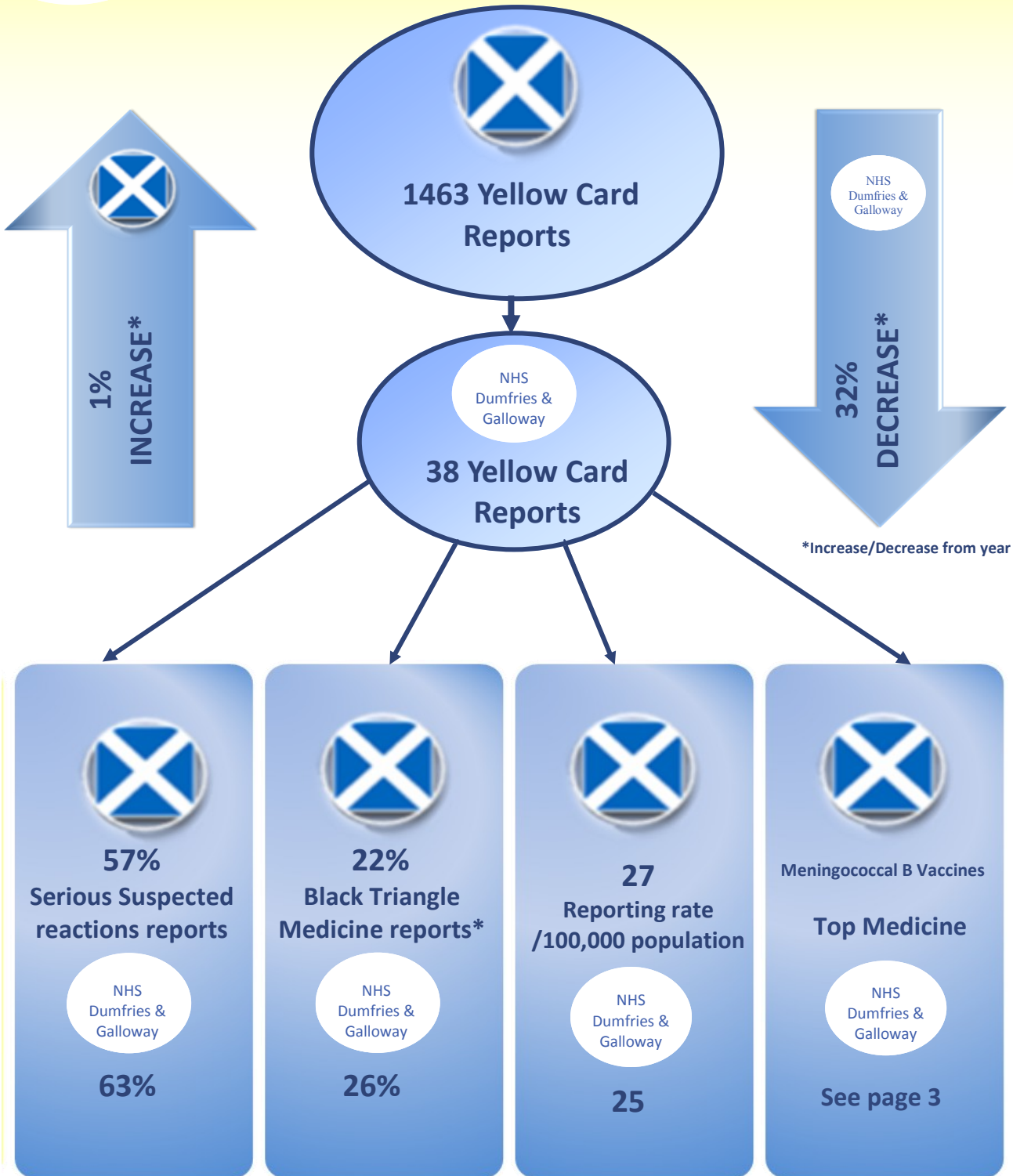


NHS Dumfries & Galloway
Yellow Card Reporting
April 2015 to March 2016



Centre for Adverse Reactions to Drugs (Scotland)
 Helping to make medicines safer

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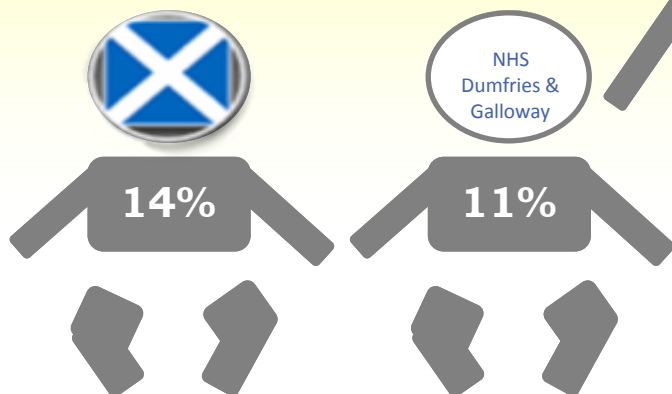


*Increase/Decrease from year 2015/16

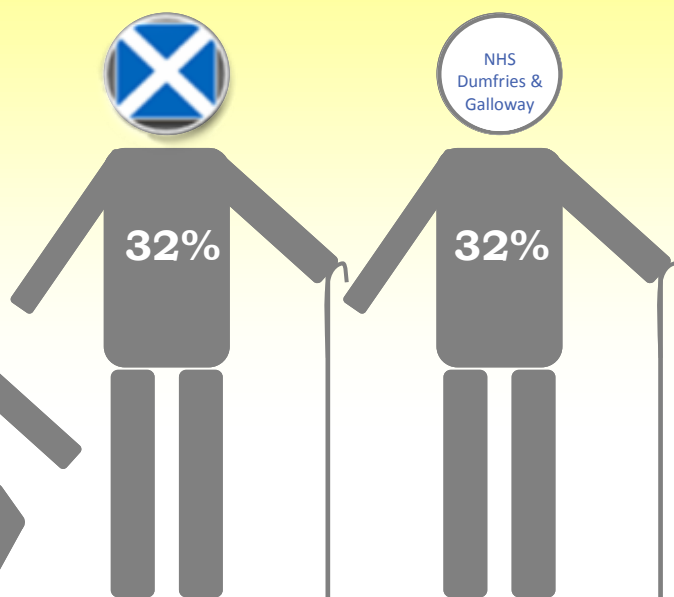


*Please note that Black Triangle reports denote those medicines that are under intensive monitoring by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)

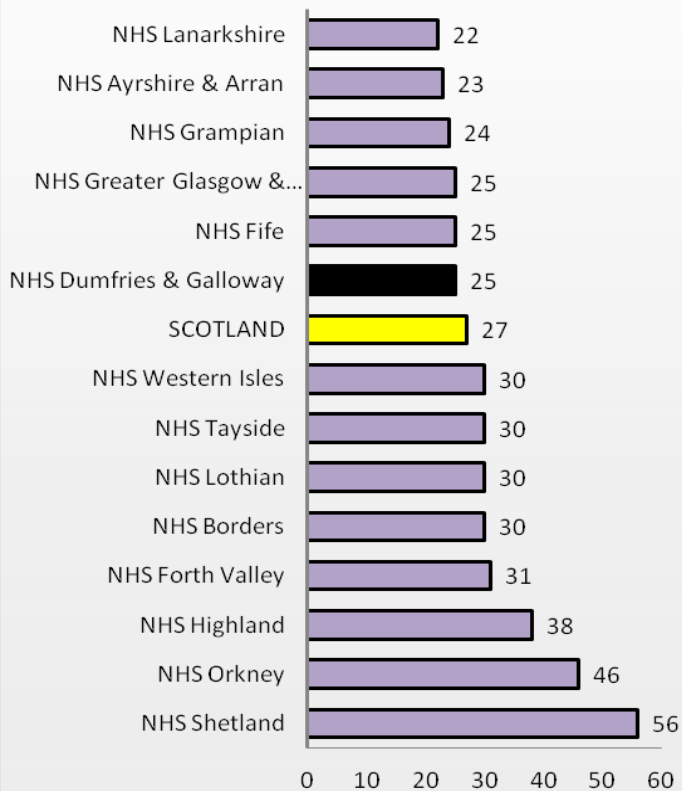
Under 18s reporting



Over 65s reporting



Per 100,000 Population:
NHS Dumfries and Galloway was below the national average (27/100,000) for Yellow Card reporting with 25 reports per 100,000 population.



This was a decrease of 11 compared to 2015/16.

Hospital reports:
47% of reports were received from hospitals (and linked services) in 2016/17. In the previous year 50% of reports originated from hospitals.

The hospitals that submitted reports were:

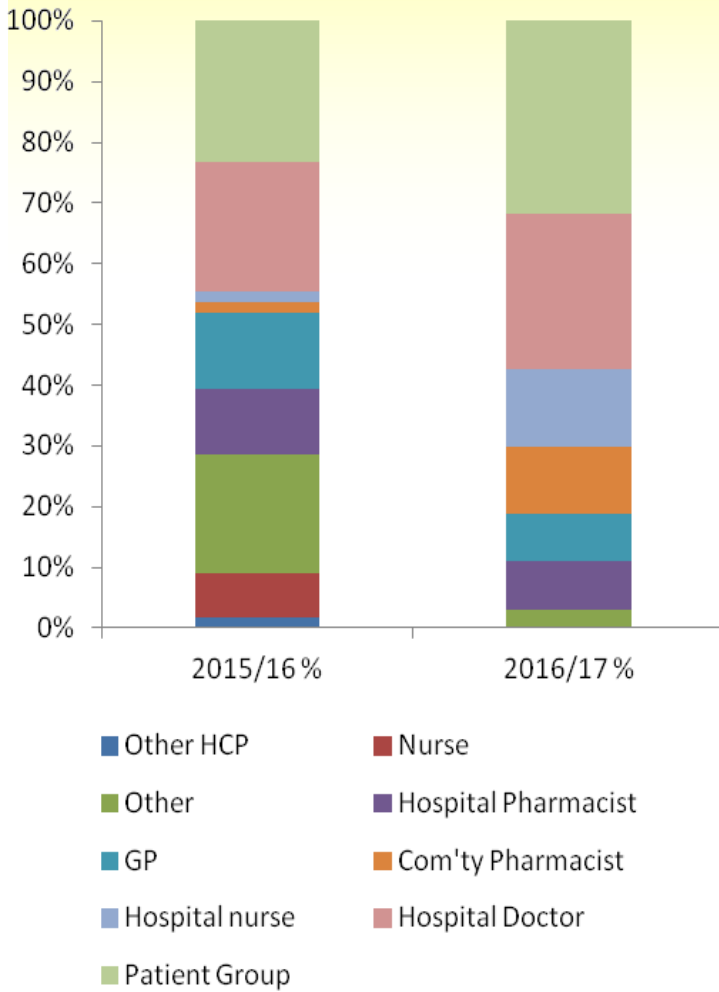
Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary	42%
Crichton Royal Hospital	3%
Midpark Hospital	3%



69%
of Healthcare Professional reports came from within hospitals.

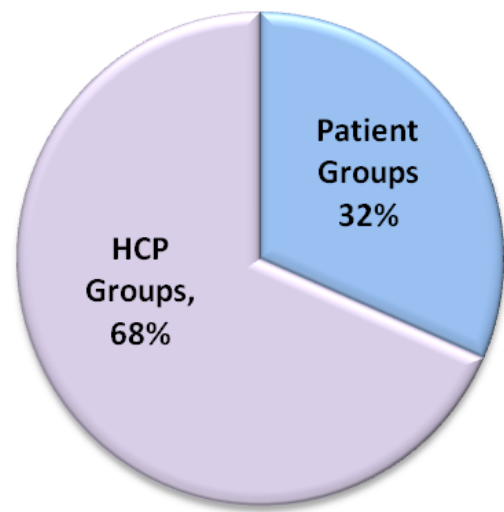
Reporter Groups within Dumfries & Galloway

Percentage of reports by reporter group:




Healthcare professionals contributed 68% of the reports, with Patient groups making up 32% of reports.

This is an increase from last year where patient groups contributed 23% of the reports.



*Other = dentist, healthcare assistant, optometrist, medical student, radiographer, chiroprapist, midwife, pre-registration pharmacist, pharmacy assistant

Top 5 reported medicines including vaccines:

	
Meningococcal B Vaccines	Ciprofloxacin =1
Apixaban	Ibuprofen =1
Warfarin	Infliximab =1
Rivoroxaban	Lenalidomide
Influenza Vaccines (Intranasal)	Tramadol Hydrochloride =1*

*All other medicines had 1 report

KEY MESSAGES TO STAFF

Why report

The main aim of the Yellow Card Scheme is to **identify important safety issues**, especially those previously unrecognised as being related to a particular medicine. Awareness of any new risks is vital to protect patients from **preventable harm**.

Please **stay up to date** on key medicines safety issues by subscribing to the MHRA Drug Safety Updates via <http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetyguidance/DrugSafetyUpdate/index.htm>

What to report

- All suspected **serious** adverse reactions for all medicines and vaccines
- **Any** suspected adverse reactions for Black Triangle ▼ medicines and vaccines
- **Any** suspected adverse reactions to medicines which are **unlisted** (not listed in the Summary of Product Characteristics - you can check this via <https://www.medicines.org.uk/emc/>)
- **Any** suspected adverse reactions for **herbal** and **homeopathic** remedies

This includes suspected adverse reactions that occur due to **medication errors**.

How to report

- **Online** via the Yellow Card website <https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/> (please include your postcode)



- Via the new Smartphone **Yellow Card App** which you can download free via [Apple \(iOS\)](#) or [Android](#)
- Complete a **paper** Yellow Card and send via post (available in BNF, or [print](#))
- **Call** the Yellow Card hotline on 0808 100 3352 (for adverse reactions to medicines)

Who can report

- **All** healthcare professionals
- Patients, carers and parents



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The mission of YCC Scotland is to enhance and safeguard the public's health in Scotland by seeking to minimise the adverse effects of medicines.