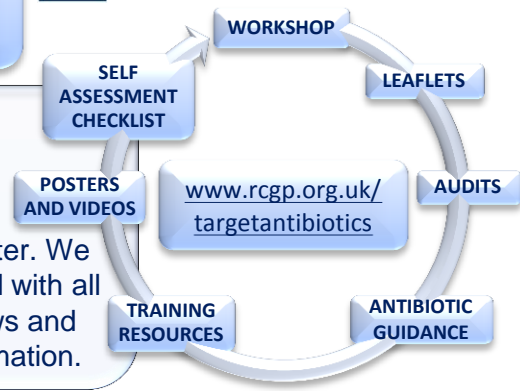


# The TARGET Antibiotics Toolkit newsletter

(Treat Antibiotics Responsibly Guidance, Education and Tools)



## What's new with TARGET?

Following users feedback and in preparation for World Antibiotic Awareness Week in November the whole TARGET team has been busy developing and updating our resources, these include:

- **New TARGET audits covering:**
  - acute cough
  - otitis media
  - otitis externa (in progress)
- **Updated UTI audit** – in line with national antibiotic guidance
- **Updated UTI emodule**
- **New “Treating Your Infection” leaflets:**
  - For out of hours clinics
  - For community pharmacies
  - In 6 new languages: Albanian, Greek, Hungarian, French, Spanish and Turkish
- **New TARGET workshop format** – even more interactive
  - Now clinical scenario based with more action planning after each scenario
- **Updated National Antibiotic Management Guidance on:**
  - UTI
  - Acute cough
- **Planned update to the Guide to Resources for commissioners and prescribers**  
(all updates will be in place by 20<sup>th</sup> November 2015)

## Welcome!

We are very pleased to announce the release of the first TARGET newsletter. We hope to keep you updated with all of the latest TARGET news and interesting or useful information.

## What we've been up to

You may have seen us at the annual PrescQIPP conference in Leicester on the 20<sup>th</sup> October. It was great to hear of the fantastic local work around antimicrobial stewardship. Congratulations to the **North of England CSU (NECS)** for winning the AMS innovation award! Great work! For information on what NECS have achieved please follow this link: <http://medicines.necsu.nhs.uk/resources/antibiotics/>

## We need your help!

We are carrying out an assessment of the TARGET website. If you have views on how the layout and content of the website could be improved please contact us by the end of November. Telephone interviews will take 30 minutes and you will receive £30 for your time. Email: [targetantibiotics@phe.gov.uk](mailto:targetantibiotics@phe.gov.uk)

### Contact Us

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