

	Dates	Isolates Available	Successfully Sequenced (% Available)	Clinical Samples	Patients
Brighton	January 2011 – March 2015	1437	1407 (98%)	1267	907
Brighton archive	July 2004 – September 2010	222	222 (100%)	211	208
London	May – August 2013	94	94 (100%)	94	94
North-east England	July 2010 – May 2013	78	76 (97%)	73	73
Wales	June 2005 – August 2006	45	43 (96%)	42	42
USA¹⁶	January 2009 – December 2010	196	196 (100%)	196	196
Reference strains		30	30 (100%)	-	-
TOTAL		2102	2068 (98%)	1883	1520

Table 1. Collections and samples sequenced. 196 previously published sequences sampled during 2009-10 in the USA were also included.¹⁶ Reference strains were repeatedly sequenced to demonstrate sequencing reproducibility (see Supplementary Materials).