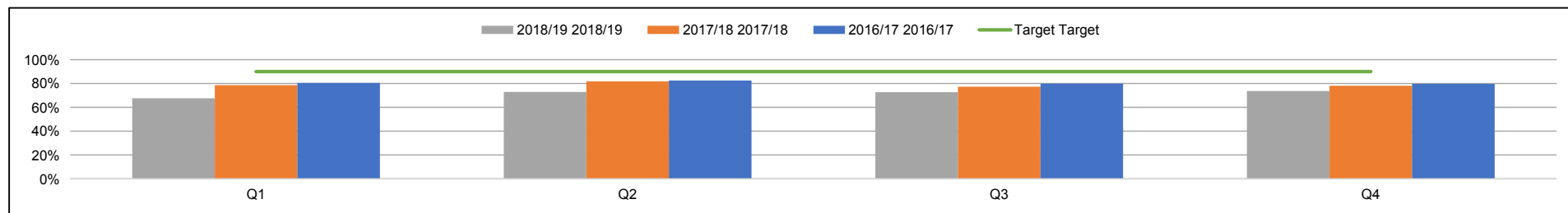


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Definition	Numerator	Total number of children who received two doses of MMR on or after their first birthday and at any time up to their fifth birthday.	How this indicator works	All children for whom the local authority is responsible who received two doses of MMR on or after their first birthday and at any time up to their fifth birthday as a percentage of all children whose fifth birthday falls within the time period.
	Denominator	Total number of children whose fifth birthday falls within the time period.		
Source		COVER data collected by PHE	Why is this indicator important?	MMR is the combined vaccine that protects against measles, mumps and rubella. Measles, mumps and rubella are highly infectious, common conditions that can have serious complications, including meningitis, swelling of the brain (encephalitis) and deafness. They can also lead to complications in pregnancy that affect the unborn baby and can lead to miscarriage.
What does good performance look like?		For the percentage of children vaccinated to be as high as possible.		

Quarterly data		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	2018/19	67.6%	72.9%	72.7%	73.7%
	2017/18	78.6%	81.8%	77.3%	78.1%
	2016/17	80.5%	82.5%	79.9%	79.7%
	Target	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%



Performance overview	Actions to sustain or improve performance	Benchmarking
<p>Performance in quarter 4 2018/19 was 73.7%, a minimal increase from quarter 3 (72.7%). Both are substantially below the target of 90%. However, data quality issues across London have been reported from quarter 1 2018/19 onwards and hence 2018/19 figures should be interpreted with caution.</p>	<p>PHE has confirmed that the UK has lost the WHO's measles elimination status as a result of a marked increase in the number of confirmed measles cases during 2018 (991 confirmed cases in England and Wales).</p> <p>We are monitoring to confirm whether the small increase in quarter 3 uptake is the result of actions to promote immunisation or data noise.</p> <p>As part of a Pan-London exercise, NHS England has called on regional Public Health teams to work with Education and Early Years colleagues to ensure that a letter stressing the importance of MMR vaccination is distributed to parents, guardians and carers of the September 2019 cohort of reception school children.</p>	<p>2018/19 quarter 4: London: 76.7% England: 86.7%.</p>

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