



# HEALTH CALENDAR 2007

## JUNE<sup>i</sup>



### Births and Deaths

No peaks in births or circulatory and/or respiratory deaths are expected in June.



### Poor Health and Illness

Conditions that started to increase a couple of months earlier will still be causing poor health and illness in June. Thus, both chest pain and mental health illness, which first increased to high levels in April, will continue to be high throughout the month.

At the beginning of June, the high number of stroke cases that was first seen in April will remain. However, after this, the level will then fall and no other period of increase is expected in the rest of the year.



### Injury and Violence

Injuries and violence will be generally high during June and some will rise to their highest levels. Road traffic accidents and violence are expected to be high again throughout this month.

Cases of self-harm – already high in the two previous months – will increase again at the beginning of June to a new, higher level. These exceptionally high levels will continue throughout June into mid-July. In addition, falls among 5 to 14 year olds, noticeably high from as early as March, are predicted to take a steep upturn during June and to reach a high point in the middle of the month. This very high occurrence will be sustained throughout the summer.



### Gastro-intestinal Infections

Gastro-intestinal infections will start to become far more apparent in June. This will prove to be the month with the highest number of reported cases of Campylobacter, following from very high levels in May.

In addition, from the middle of June onwards, the incidence of Salmonella will increase to particularly high levels. This will form the initial period of a seasonal peak that is likely to last well over four months and reach far higher levels in August and September.

<sup>i</sup> Definitions and data sources for all conditions - [www.nwpho.org.uk/healthcalendar/docs/about.pdf](http://www.nwpho.org.uk/healthcalendar/docs/about.pdf)