More than **50%** of people eligible gave their views on their hospital stay in the National Patient Experience Survey.

Mortality rates for the most common type of stroke have fallen to their lowest levels ever.

Hospitalisation rates for asthma and heart failure are below international averages.

**PERFORMING WELL**

**84%** of patients said that they felt they were treated with dignity and respect while in hospital.

**Staphylococcus aureus** rates have decreased over the past 10 years.

**86%** of people with hip fractures received surgery within two days of hospital admission.

**51%** of eligible people were screened for bowel cancer.

How Ireland compares to OECD averages:

- **Breast Cancer Survival**: Ireland 84%, OECD 85%
- **Cervical Cancer Survival**: Ireland 62%, OECD 62%
- **Colon Cancer Survival**: Ireland 61%, OECD 62%

**ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Antibiotic use in Irish hospitals has increased for the past three years.

Flu vaccine uptake rates for people over 65 years remain below target.

No region in Ireland met the national target rate for Meningitis C vaccination.

Only **39%** of healthcare workers got their flu vaccine.

Only **35%** of patients said that they definitely got enough emotional support while in hospital.

Benzodiazepine medicine use in women over 65 years is 40% higher than in men.

More people with diabetes are being admitted to hospital.