Meningococcal Deaths at 13 Year Low

Deaths due to the MeNZB strain have been calculated using proportion of Cases Confirmed and Case Fatality Rates;
There were 5 deaths due to the MeNZB Strain in 2003 (38% of total)

Estimate based on YTD at end of September X (5 year average/5 year YTD average)

MeNZB vaccine introduced

Deaths - All Types
Deaths Caused by Strain Targetted by MeNZB Vaccine (Calculated from ESR Reports)