

2 Child Health

2.1 Introduction

Using data produced by the Eastern Region Public Health Observatory (ErPHO), trends in selected child health outcomes across Beds and Herts were described at Primary Care Trust (PCT) level. In addition, geographical variations in these outcomes were compared -

- Between the PCTs within the Beds - Herts area,
- Between Beds - Herts PCTs (in orange colours), the Eastern Region (which is represented by a standard bold line), and the rest of the PCTs in the Eastern region, and
- With appropriate outcomes at local authority (LA) level (described in Inequalities Report, Part 1).