

***Staphylococcus aureus* Blood Stream Infection (Bacteraemia)**
Surveillance

All Wales Data per 100 000 Bed Days

Rates of *Staphylococcus aureus* Blood Stream Infections per 100 000 bed days

For the *Staphylococcus aureus* blood stream infection (bacteraemia) surveillance scheme, rates produced for reports have historically used 1000 bed days as the standard comparison denominator. However, the Top Ten Blood Stream Infection (bacteraemia) surveillance uses 100 000 bed days as the standard comparison denominator. To allow comparisons between the two schemes, the *Staph. aureus* data published for each Trust has been recalculated to be per 100 000 bed days. However to allow comparison with the English scheme, which continues to be presented per 1000 bed days please divide the Welsh figures by 100.

All Wales Annual Data: 01/04/01 – 31/03/06

	Blood Culture Sets Taken (BCS)	Positive Blood Cultures (PBS)*	Total <i>S.aureus</i>	MRSA	Bed days	% of BCS that are MRSA	% of PBS that are MRSA	% of <i>S.aureus</i> that are MRSA	BCS / 100 000 bed days	PBS/ 100 000 bed days	Total <i>S.aureus</i> /100 000 bed days	MRSA/ 100 000 bed days
Total	87847	12968	983	368	3804577	0.42	2.84	37.44	2309	341	26	10
Mean	7320.58	1080.67	81.92	30.67	317048	0.43	2.87	36.44	2618	382	31	11
Median	6073	930.5	68	27	263168	0.43	2.94	37.31	2398	365	24	10
Min	1156	143	14	4	19388	0.19	1.36	23.20	1592	244	18	4
Max	19607	2859	231	94	716058	0.82	4.90	48.68	5962	738	103	36

*Including duplicates and contaminants

All Wales Quarterly Trend Data: 01/04/01 – 31/03/06

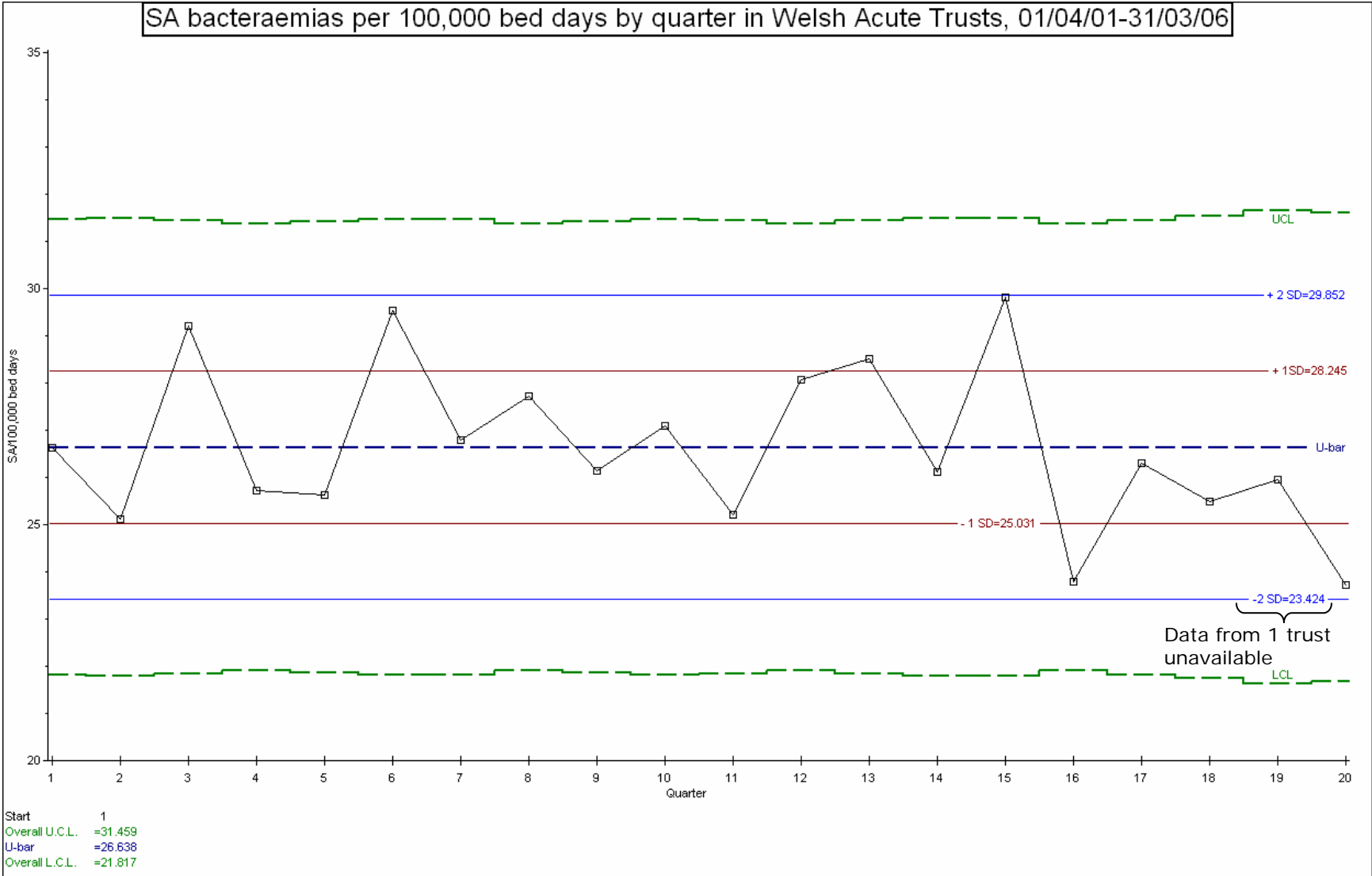
Quarter	Quarter no	MRSA	MSSA	Total <i>S. aureus</i>	Bed days	MRSA/100 000 bed days	MSSA/100 000 bed days	SA/100 000 bed days
Apr 01 - Jun 01	1	110	164	274	1029087	11	16	27
Jul 01 - Sep 01	2	97	159	256	1018970	10	16	25
Oct 01 - Dec 01	3	136	168	304	1040908	13	16	29
Jan 02 - Mar 02	4	123	153	276	1072739	11	14	26
Apr 02 - Jun 02	5	115	153	268	1045924	11	15	26
Jul 02 - Sep 02	6	127	178	305	1033039	12	17	30
Oct 02 - Dec 02	7	121	155	276	1029996	12	15	27
Jan 03 - Mar 03	8	123	175	298	1074792	11	16	28
Apr 03 - Jun 03	9	119	156	275	1052235	11	15	26
Jul 03 - Sep 03	10	115	164	279	1029986	11	16	27
Oct 03 - Dec 03	11	120	142	262	1039490	12	14	25
Jan 04 - Mar 04	12	135	165	300	1069041	13	15	28
Apr 04-Jun 04	13	122	174	296	1038283	12	17	29
Jul 04 - Sep 04	14	100	156	256	1018268	10	15	25
Oct 04 - Dec 04	15	105	198	303	1014098	10	20	30
Jan 05 - Mar 05	16	112	142	254	1074780	10	13	24
Apr 05 - Jun 05	17	108	164	272	1082014	10	15	25
Jul 05 - Sep 05	18	95	159	254	996746	10	16	25
Oct 05 - Dec 05	19	92	155	247	951882	10	16	26
Jan 06 - Mar 06	20	86	144	230	969246	9	15	24

NB One Trust was unable to provide data for the Oct-Dec 05 quarter, so have not been included in the report.

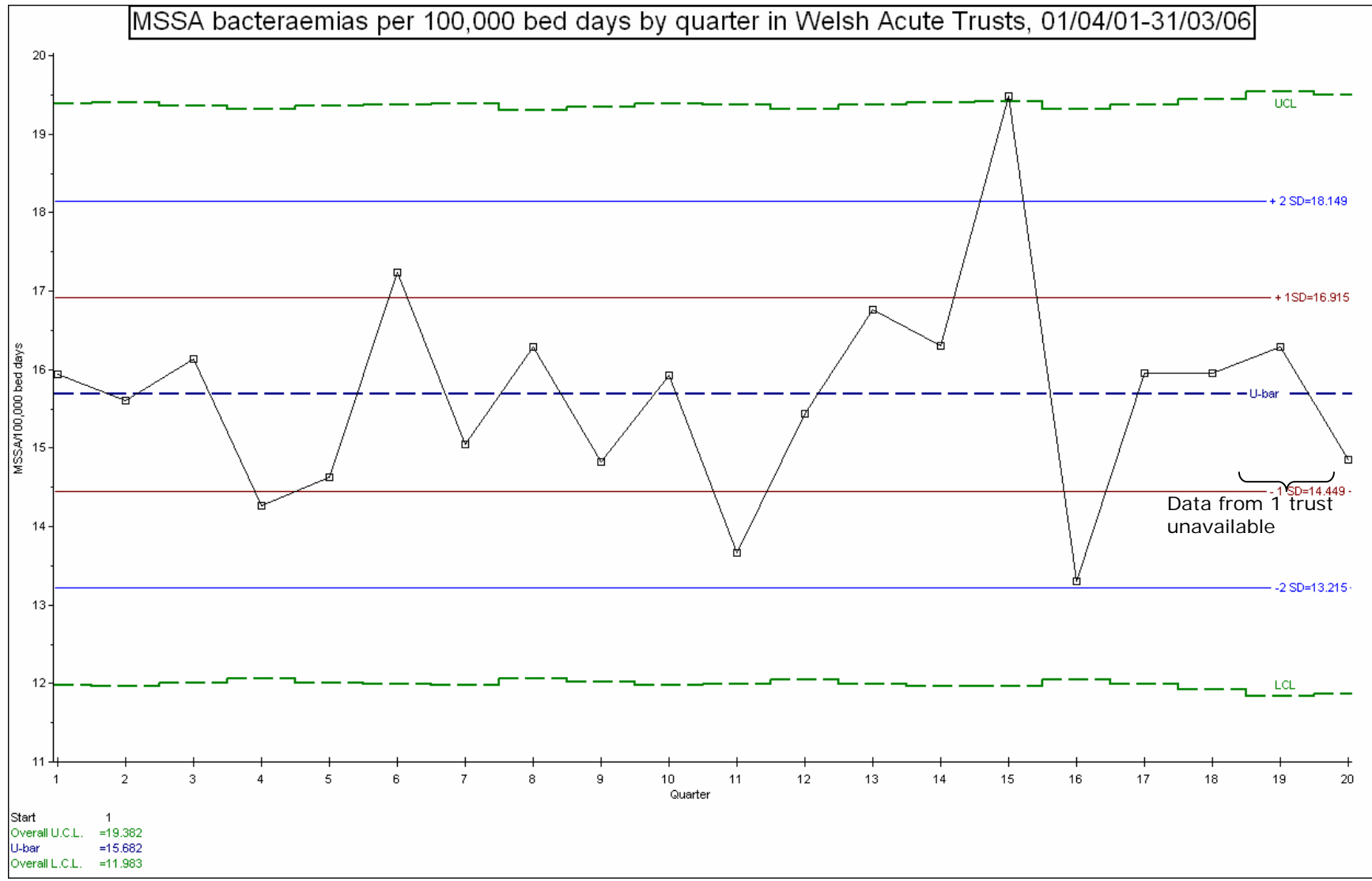
All Wales Statistical Process Control Charts for Rates of *S. aureus* Blood Stream Infections per 100 000 Bed Days

Data from the *Staphylococcus aureus* blood stream infection (bacteraemia) surveillance are used to produce statistical process control (SPC) charts. These compare a Trust's rate of infection with calculated upper and lower control limits, which allow natural variation in rates to be distinguished from situations where something unusual is occurring. SPC charts are used to compare rates within a Trust over time and between equivalent Trusts at a given point in time. Trusts are asked to investigate if their rates fall outside the control limits of the SPC charts. More information about the statistical analyses performed on the *S. aureus* data and what the results mean is provided in the section on the *S. aureus* Blood Stream Infections surveillance scheme.

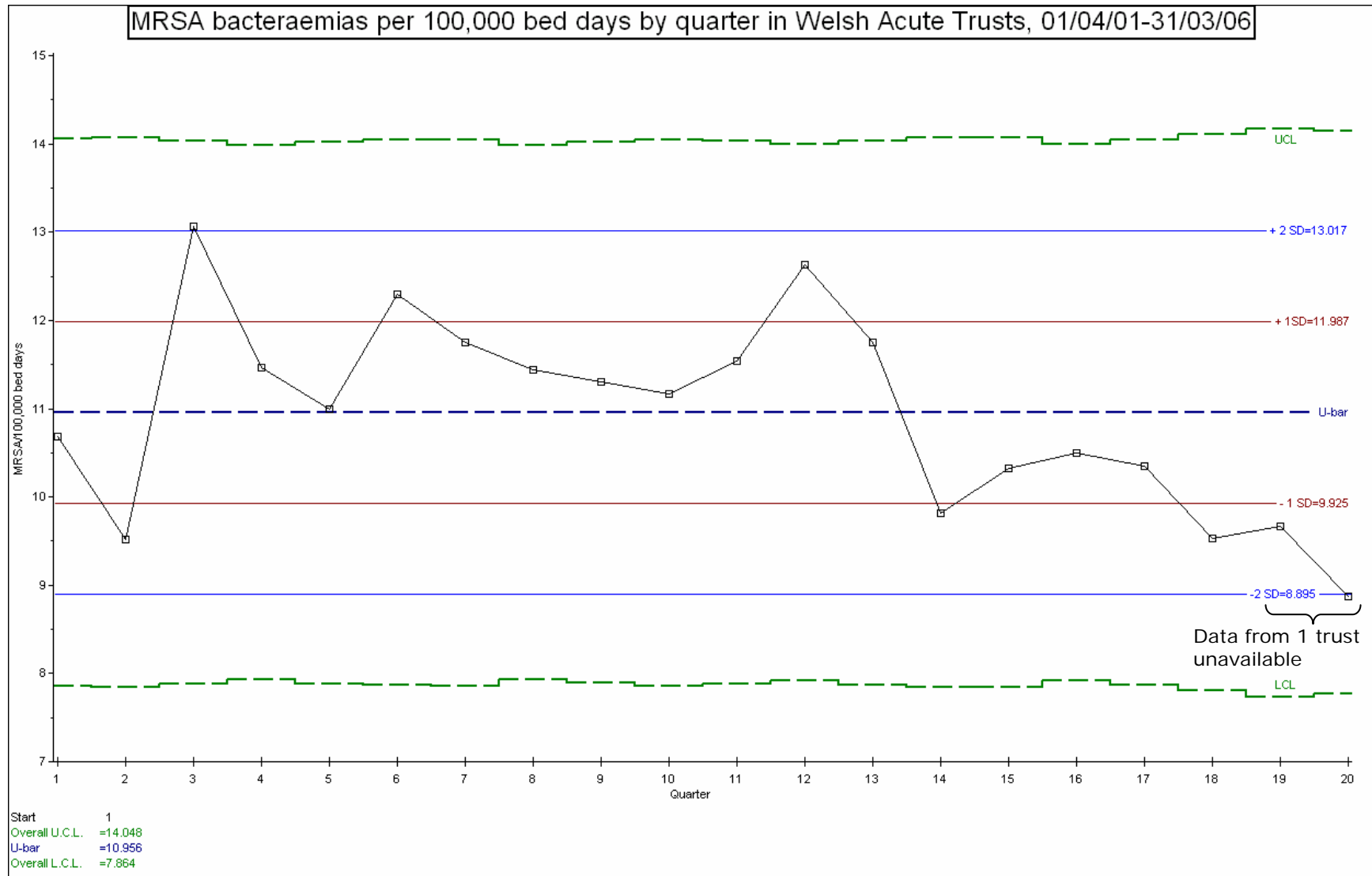
SPC Chart for Quarterly *S. aureus* Blood Stream (Bacteraemia) Rates: 01/04/01 – 31/03/06



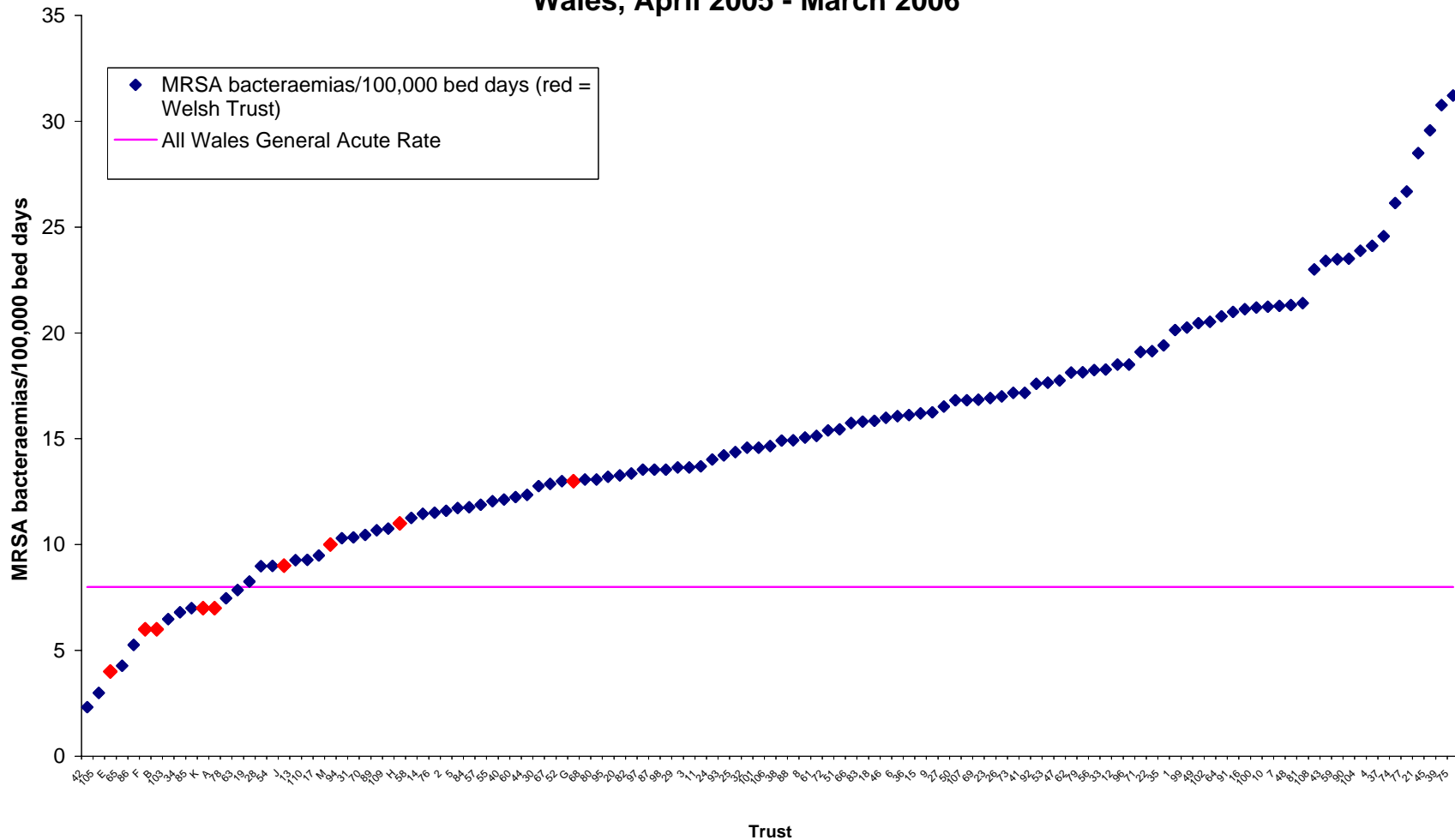
SPC Chart for Quarterly MSSA Blood Stream (Bacteraemia) Rates: 01/04/01 – 31/03/06



SPC Chart for Quarterly MRSA Blood Stream (Bacteraemia) Rates: 01/04/01 – 31/03/06



MRSA bacteraemias per 100,000 bed days in General Acute Trusts in England & Wales, April 2005 - March 2006



Rate of MRSA bacteraemias per 1000 Bed Days in Specialist & Single Specialty Trusts in England & Wales, April 2005 - March 2006

