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Health Protection

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PHE London Health Protection Team

21 consultants

32 health protection practitioners

5 information/surveillance staff

14 business support staff

3 locations providing place-based approach

32 London boroughs + City of London

8.6 million resident population



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Responsibilities

Protect the population from infectious disease and non-infectious environmental hazards

Proper officer function for all London boroughs

Notification of Infectious Diseases – statutory function producing official government statistics

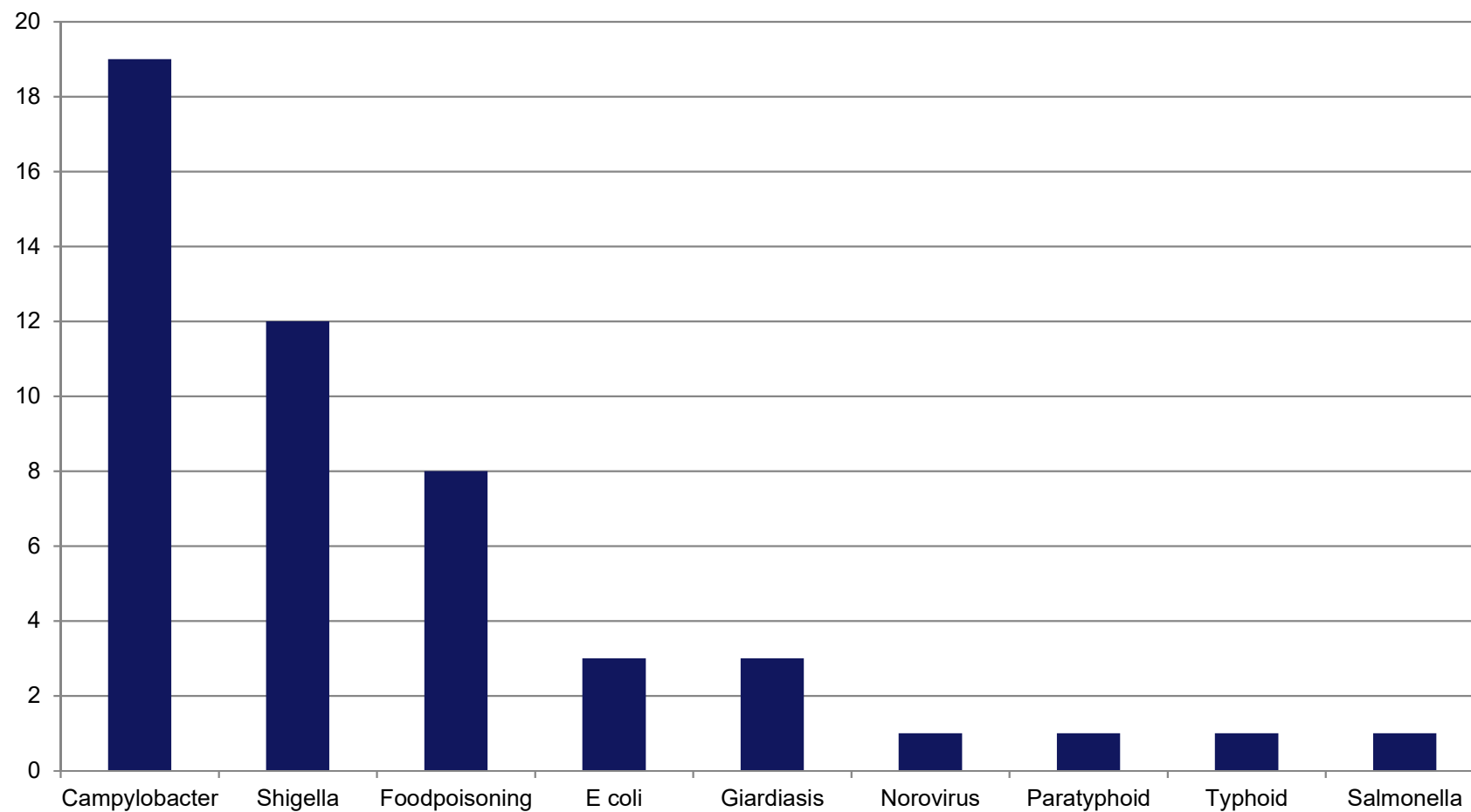
Advising clinicians on single cases of disease

Investigation and control of outbreaks



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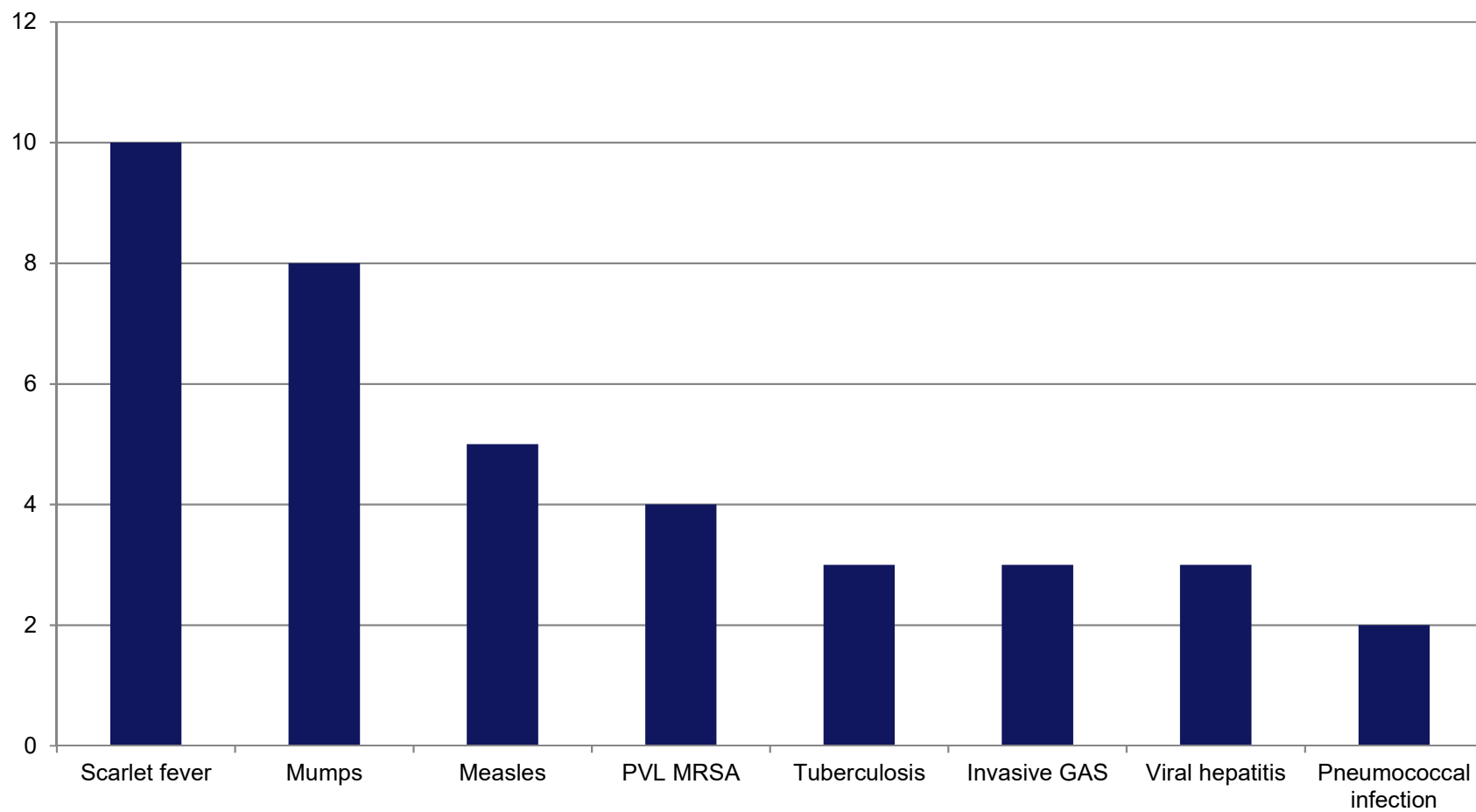
City of London 2013-2018





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Tuberculosis

49 people working in City over past 5 years diagnosed with tuberculosis.

Risk assessment in each case to determine potential for transmission.

Screening of co-workers organised either on site or in specialist clinics.

No workplace transmissions detected.



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Outbreaks

17 outbreaks of infectious disease in 5 years.

Food poisoning - 8 in pubs or restaurants, 2 on ships, 4 in catered venues, 1 workplace – norovirus, *Bacillus cereus*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *Campylobacter*.

Measles – 3 young adults in workplace.

Scarlet fever – 6 children in nursery.