


Vaccine safety in Australia 2018

We actively monitor immunisation safety in Australia.

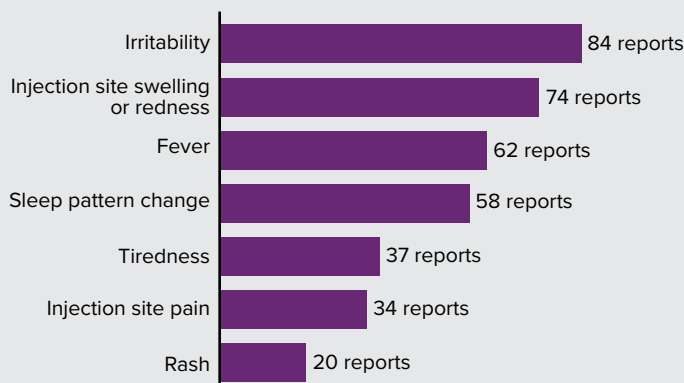
 **4,259** parents/carers responded to an SMS about their child's health a few days after their 6-month vaccinations



who reported taking their child to a doctor or emergency department in the days after vaccination.

The adverse events they reported were similar to the types of adverse events reported overall.

304 parents/carers reported one or more adverse events. The most commonly reported were:



These symptoms are known to occur after vaccination. They are generally mild and short-lived.

These symptoms are also common in young children for other reasons (such as viral infection) and **may not be related to vaccination.**

Vaccines given at 6 months in 2018

Infanrix hexa

Protects against

Diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis B, *Haemophilus influenzae* type b, polio