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Subject: Immunisation Against Infectious Disease

## REQUEST

- 1) Percentage of staff involved in direct patient care who are up to date with each of their routine immunisations as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book
  - MMR
  - Tetanus and diphtheria
  - Polio
- 2) Uptake of the following vaccines by staff involved in direct patient care as listed in the Chapter 12 of the Green Book:
  - BCG (as per Green Book guidance)
  - Hepatitis B
  - Varicella
  - Influenza

For both of these questions, I would like this information provided for the following periods:

- Start of 2017 (data from 2016)
- Start of 2021 (data from 2020)
- Start of 2025 (data from 2024)

For each vaccine, at each point in time, I would like you to provide:

- The percentage of all staff listed in Chapter 12 of the Green Book who have received/are up to date with the vaccine
- The percentage of doctors who have received/are up to date with the vaccine
- The percentage of nurses and midwives who have received/are up to date with the vaccine
- The percentage of allied health professionals who have received/are up to date with the vaccine

Please provide this data in an Excel spreadsheet.

## RESPONSE

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust does not have to comply with a request where it is estimated that the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit is specified within the regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days answering the request, either wholly or partially.