Ref. No: 1969 Date: 05/08/25

Subject: Medical Microbiology, Virology and Infectious Disease

## **REQUEST**

- 1. Does your trust have dedicated virology laboratories, or are diagnostic tests for viral infections conducted in microbiology laboratories?
- 2. Do you provide clinical advice to more than 1 trust? If so, does that include onsite availability and how many trusts, hospitals, health boards, and organisations?
- 3. Is your trust responsible and/or do they cover any other laboratory, if so, how many laboratories?
- 4. What type of lab setup does your organisation currently use?
- 5. Approximately how many tests have you received yearly for swabs, blood, urine & stools in the last 5 years for MM, MVIR & ID?
- 6. As a medical microbiologist / medical virologist accredited in infectious diseases, do you provide inpatient care?
- 7. How many of your working hours are spent between the listed work areas, per week?
- 8. How many microbiologists also do virology workload
- 9. Does the service cover the listed out-of-hours (inpatient or other)

I require the following information to be completed and returned on the **excel spreadsheet that is attached**.

## **RESPONSE**

Please see attached