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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 139-2018**

Thank you for your email dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018, requesting information regarding 6-in-1 vaccine.

The information that you require is as follows:

**I would like you to provide me with:**

**a) The number of 6-in-1 vaccines offered to be given to babies in the financial years 2017/18, 2016/17, and 2015/16.**

**b)The number of 6-in-1 vaccines that were refused by parents or guardians of the baby in the financial year 2017/18, 2016/17, and 2015/16.**

**c) The number of children diagnosed with any of the following in 2017/18 alone, who had not received the 6-in-1 vaccine when they were a baby because their parent or guardian had refused it. If a child was diagnosed with more than one of the below, please provide that information: *diphtheria, hepatitis B, Hib, polio, tetanus, or whooping cough***

**Please provide the information in an XLS format. such as in the example given below.**

Financial year	The number of 6-in-1 vaccines offered to be given to babies	The number of 6-in-1 vaccines that were refused by parents or guardians of the baby
2017/18	1000	25
2016/17	3000	98
2015/16	6780	146

2017/18	The number of children					
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	aged 0-17 who were diagnosed with any of the following, who had not received the 6-in-1 vaccine as a baby because their parents or guardian had refused it					
Children	diphtheria	hepatitis B	Hib	polio	tetanus	or whooping cough
5	x			x		
6		x				x
10	x		x		x	

If complying with my request will exceed the costs allowed for FOI, please use as many of the three years possible for requests a and b, but please prioritise request c.

I can confirm that our Trust does not hold any information in this regard. Our Trust is a tertiary specialist cancer treatment centre and therefore does not provide any 6-in-1 vaccines. Therefore, the information you have requested is not applicable to our Trust in this instance.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be

addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**