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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.

We give the 6in1 vaccines rarely only in the following circumstances:

- Babies who are an inpatient
- Babies who have had a reaction to a previous dose at GP
- Children who need repeat immunisation following chemotherapy

The Trust does not centrally record this information, however we estimate a maximum between 10 and 15 each year. Information may be held in individual's records, but the Trust could not locate, extract and collate data within the appropriate limit described in the Act and provide an accurate answer. It is refused in compliance with section 12.-(2) the appropriate limit.

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.

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- 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 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	

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