

Medical Microbiology, Virology and Infectious Disease (MM, V & ID) FOI

As part of data collection, we are also collecting workload that your trust or group practice received in the last 6 years. The college and RCP are working with BIA on infection services with a view to hopefully provide guidance on infections services, accreditation and commissioning. Medical microbiology encompasses the diagnosis of infection caused by bacteria, fungi, parasites and viruses, the management of these infections, infection prevention and control (IPC) and antimicrobial stewardship.

We ask that 1 representative or head per service complete the survey to ensure consistency.

# Question	Response												
1 Does your trust have dedicated virology laboratories or are diagnostic tests for viral infections conducted in microbiology laboratories?	Viral tests 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?	one trust, three hospitals , primary care												
3 Is your trust responsible and/or do they cover any other laboratory, if so, how many laboratories?	1												
	<i>E.g. 12</i>												
	<i>Drop down list</i>												
4 What type of lab setup does your organisation currently use?	Onsite labs												
5 Approximately how many tests have you received yearly for swabs, blood, urine & stools?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2018-2019</th> <th>2019-2020</th> <th>2020-2021</th> <th>2021-2022</th> <th>2022-2023</th> <th>2023-2024</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="6">Information not held.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	Information not held.					
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Virology tests													
Infectious Disease tests													
Total													
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6 As Medical microbiologist/virologist accredited in infectious diseases, do you provide inpatient care?	Yes												

7 How many of your working hours are spent between the following work areas, per week?:

Infection control

6 -8 hrs approximately)	E.g. 12
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Significant bacteremia service e.g. Staphylococcus aureus, multidrug resistant organisms

15-20 hrs/week approximately	E.g. 12
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Ward rounds (undertaken by microbiologists or infectious diseases)

	E.g. 12
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Intensive care / high dependency unit ward rounds

12 approx	E.g. 12
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Antimicrobial stewardship ward round

12 approx	E.g. 12
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Clostridioides difficile ward round

2-3 hrs approx	E.g. 12
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Inpatient referrals

	E.g. 12
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Review of patients with complicated infections

30 hrs approx (telephone consultaion and ward consultation)	E.g. 12
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Laboratory work

	E.g. 12
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Diagnostic laboratory duties (incorporating microbiology, virology, mycology, molecular diagnostics and parasitology)

30 hrs approx Bench round , follow up of sig resultsetc)	E.g. 12
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Primary care consultation, liaison and education

10 hrs approx	E.g. 12
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Liaison with Public Health team

1-2 hrs approx	E.g. 12
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Sepsis team MDT and advice

2 hrs approx	E.g. 12
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Teaching (University/hospital training)

2-4 hrs/week	E.g. 12
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Administrative tasks

20 hrs approx	E.g. 12
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MDTs e.g. for transplant services/immunocompromised, bone and joint

	E.g. 12
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Please list all MDTs

in the process of establishing bone and joint MDT and Endocarditis MDT soon as staffing situation has improved)	E.g. List MDTs
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Patient transport services (PTS)/Oncology and renal units

	E.g. 12
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HIV/HBV and HCV service support

Antenatal services/IDPS

COVID/Flu IPC

	<i>E.g. 12</i>
2 hrs	<i>E.g. 12</i>
2 hrs	<i>E.g. 12</i>

8 How many microbiologists also do virology workload:

9-5 working days

Out of hours

5 (shared)	<i>E.g. 12</i>
1	<i>E.g. 12</i>

9 Does the service cover the following out of hours (inpatient or other): *Drop down list*

Virology

Infection control

Occupational health

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Yes
Yes

