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REQUEST & RESPONSE

To be mapped against deaths from MRSA and c. diff in each NHS trust area.

1. What point of care facilities does your trust have for the diagnosis of:

- a. Group A streptococcal bacteria
- b. Influenza virus
- c. Clostridium difficile
- d. Staphylococcus aureus

None.

2. Does your trust require diagnostic tests before prescribing:

- a. Penicillins
- b. Aminoglycosides
- c. Tetracyclines
- d. Macrolides
- e. Co-amoxiclav
- f. Cephalosporins
- g. Carbapenems
- h. Quinolones

No, can be prescribed as per trust antibiotic policy.

3. What plans do your trust have to procure new diagnostic equipment using the additional funding for additional diagnostic equipment and staff capacity?

None currently.