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Dear Ms Alvarado,

Subject: Your confirmatory application for access to documents – DIR-2019-OUT-1175-AAToHe

We refer to your confirmatory application dated 14/05/2019 in which you refer to our failure to reply to your original application of 14/04/2019.

Your request had two parts.

With regards to the "Reports or documents on policies to prevent human papillomavirus (HPV) in the EU", all documents produced on HPV are publicly available and searchable on the ECDC website (in particular the two previous ECDC HPV vaccine guidance from 2008 and 2012, and the current guidance from 2019 that has just undergone open public consultation, which is now closed for comments, and will soon be finalised based on the comments received from the consultation).

Here are the links to the above mentioned publications:

https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/media/en/publications/Publications/0801_GUI_Introduction_of_HP_Vaccines_in_EU.pdf

https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/media/en/publications/Publications/20120905_GUI_HP_vaccine_up_date.pdf

<http://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/documents/hpv-public-consultation-1-April-2019.pdf>

You may also be interested in the ECDC Vaccine Scheduler, available here:

<https://vaccine-schedule.ecdc.europa.eu/>

With regards to your request for databases on HPV cases reported, we regret to inform you that no documents were found that would correspond to the description given in your application. In fact, ECDC does not cover surveillance of HPV-related disease.

You can bring an action against this decision to the Court of Justice of the European Union, in accordance with art. 263 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. You also can lodge a complaint to the European Ombudsman, in accordance with art. 228 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

Yours faithfully,

Andrea Ammon

ECDC Director