

## Influenza Working Party

### Purpose

The Influenza Working Party prepares advice for ATAGI on the epidemiology of influenza disease and potential vaccination options for the prevention of influenza. The working party also prepares ATAGI advice and recommendations pertaining to the use of vaccines for control of influenza pandemics as required.

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