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Question 2.2 (and touches on 2.4)

Notification should be required for conditions as outlined in paras 4.8 and 4.9. This should include STIs but would very clearly exclude conditions that cannot be transmitted, directly or indirectly, between persons. Non-communicable diseases should not be included. I would be suspicious that the motivation behind this proposal is to overcome the potential adverse impact of data protection legislation. This is, indeed, a serious issue but it should be tackled explicitly, not tacked on to a proposed (and necessary) bill to update health protection legislation.

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