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Dear J Grove

We refer to your request where you asked:

*“Elliot Colburn MP in a recent parliamentary debate has said that the current COVID-19 vaccine is safe because of the safety testing including “in vivo testing often using mice”.*

*What preclinical species and the strain of each species (e.g. C57BL/6 mouse, BALB/c mouse, Sprague Dawley rat and cynomolgus monkey) have been recorded as being used for safety studies (i.e. all safety studies including “Antibody Dependent Enhancement” (ADE) and effects on female fertility) that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine has been tested in?”*

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Cabinet Office.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written in a cursive style.

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