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Ms Louise Bicknell

By email to: [request-924811-23813681@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-924811-23813681@whatdotheyknow.com)

23 December 2022

Dear Ms Bicknell,

### **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1428124**

Thank you for your request dated 29 November to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), a copy of which can be found in the accompanying annex.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

DHSC holds information relevant to your request.

Please find attached four two email chains, a Teams meeting invitation and a meeting acceptance email.

Please note that some of this information has been redacted under section 40(2) of the FOIA, which provides for the protection of personal information. Section 40 prohibits a public body from disclosing personally identifiable information, as doing so would contravene data protection principles.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be sent to [freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk) or to the address at the top of this letter and be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

Guidance on contacting the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us> and information about making a complaint can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>.

Yours sincerely,

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## Annex

-----Original Message-----

From: Louise Bicknell request-924811-23813681@whatdotheyknow.com

Sent: 29 November 2022 16:12

To: FreedomofInformation freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Communications on Evusheld between Professor James Palmer and Charlotte Taylor of the Antivirals and Therapeutics Taskforce

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

For the period 1 April 2022 to 6 September 2022

All direct communications between Professor James Palmer with Charlotte Taylor of the Antivirals and Therapeutics Taskforce in which Evusheld (i.e. the combination of Tixagevimab and cilgavimab, AZD7742 or any other name that is used by the DHSC for this) is mentioned, whether by email or other electronic means.

Yours faithfully,  
Louise Bicknell

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