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Ms Louise Bicknell

By email to: request-931953-da765296@whatdotheyknow.com

26 January 2023

Dear Ms Bicknell,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1431752

Thank you for your request dated 30 December 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 see the requested documents attached.

Please note that some names have 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. We have included the names of taskforce employees that are Senior Civil Servants and have excluded the names of the other taskforce employees.

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 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-931953-da765296@whatdotheyknow.com

Sent: 30 December 2022 12:29

To: FreedomofInformation freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Antivirals and Therapeutics Taskforce SB and PB agendas and action/decision logs

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

For both the Antivirals and Therapeutics Task Force Strategy Board and the Programme Board, please provide:

- Copies of all agendas (not the underlying papers supporting the agenda items) circulated before the meetings to attendees; and
- Copies of all action logs/decision logs circulated after the meetings For the period 1 April to 1 December 2022

Yours faithfully,
Louise Bicknell

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