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22 December 2020

Dear Bartholomeus Lakeman,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 2nd December 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for:

- 1. Full disclosure of raw data from studies and trials to allow independent analysis;*
- 2. Full transparency in relation to safety and efficacy trials;*
- 3. Full transparency over the vaccine platform(s) and technology used for commercial vaccines;*
- 4. Conduct of comprehensive studies evaluating the independent risk from adjuvants (additives);*
- 5. Full disclosure of vaccine composition in commercial formulations;*
- 6. Full transparency of all adverse event data in all studies and post-marketing surveillance;*
- 7. Clarification of eligibility and criteria for no-fault vaccine injury payments or compensation;*
- 8. Clarification of nature and extent of government indemnity if manufactures in the event in jury;*
- 9. Public dissemination of extent of naturally acquired (herd) immunity prior to vaccine roll-out;*
- 10. Engagement of due democratic process if a vaccination is imposed.*

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Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance we are unable to provide the information you have requested because the Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for on points 1 to, and including, 8 because the Scottish Government is not responsible for the subject. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has the information you are looking for.

In regards to point 9, the Scottish Government does not hold this information.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

In regards to '10. Engagement of due democratic process if a vaccination is imposed' is not applicable as any COVID-19 vaccine is not mandatory.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to the Director of Population Health, Richard Foggo, St Andrews House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG, Richard.foggo@gov.scot. Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 15 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.itspubliknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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