



# Department of Health & Social Care

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Dear Ms Frances,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1320204**

Thank you for your request dated 1 April 2021 in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

***Subject: Freedom of Information request - Fatalities from Covid19 vaccines***

***Please provide asap all recorded information and documentation re fatalities from Covid 19 vaccines -Pfizer Moderna and Astrazeneca within 28 days of vaccine being taken. Please advise age per fatality and name of vaccine per fatality.***

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

DHSC holds no relevant information.

However, outside of the scope of the FOIA, the following information may be of interest to you. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) operates the Yellow Card scheme, which is used to report suspected side effects of medicines, vaccines or medical devices, and weekly data from the MHRA Coronavirus Yellow Card reporting scheme is published at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions>.

If you should wish to contact the MHRA directly in relation to the above-linked statistics, the contact email address for FOI requests to the MHRA is [info@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:info@mhra.gov.uk).

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 submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to [FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk), or to the address at the top 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.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
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Yours sincerely,

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