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By email to: request-1199323-7266b90b@whatdotheyknow.com

5 December 2024

Dear Ms Lewis Fox,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1545260

Thank you for your request dated 6 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 the following information relevant to your request.

As of November 2024, 232 pharmaceutical companies have signed up to the voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing, access and growth (VPAG).

As requested, we have enclosed a copy of this list, as of November 2024.

Please note that this information is also available on [List of 2024 VPAG Members - Branded Medicines Information Site - DH eXchange](#).

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

From: Grace Lewis Fox <request-1199323-7266b90b@whatdotheyknow.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 1:23 PM

To: FreedomofInformation <freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Pharmaceutical companies that have signed up to the VPAG scheme

Dear Department of Health and Social Care,

I would like to submit an FOI request regarding the voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing, access and growth (VPAG).

- 1) As of November 2024, how many pharmaceutical companies have signed up to the VPAG scheme?
- 2) Please provide a list of pharmaceutical companies that have signed up to the VPAG scheme as of November 2024.

I would like you to provide the information in the following format: Email

Please contact me if you need me to clarify my request on: 07931228052

Yours faithfully,
Grace Lewis Fox