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Dear Ms Nesbitt,

Thank you for your FOI request of the 10<sup>th</sup> April 2015 where you requested information regarding studies into any connection between depression and mental health issues and the drug Roaccutane.

In 2014 the agency conducted a review into Isotretinoin and psychiatric disorders. The review, now completed, is in the public domain. I have attached it to this response and a link is provided below:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/391670/isotretinoin\\_and\\_psychiatric\\_disorders\\_PAR\\_Final\\_web.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/391670/isotretinoin_and_psychiatric_disorders_PAR_Final_web.pdf)

The agency now considers this FOI request closed. If, upon reading the report you have further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

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Yours sincerely,

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