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Dear Ms Sharon Stratford

Thank you for your email of 25th February where you requested the following information:

What support and investment by this department has been made for UK owned producers of non-animal derived antibodies here in the UK? This is a significant and key area in medical research and in the industry around fighting pandemics. How are they being prioritised as recommended by EURL CVAM ?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'), you have the right to:

- know whether we hold the information you require
- be provided with that information (subject to any exemptions under the Act which may apply).

We have considered your request in line with the Freedom of Information Act and following a search of our records, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology does not hold the information requested.

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Yours sincerely,

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