Information is being withheld, under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, on the grounds that information regarding the issue under consideration and advice from the DEAC remains confidential at the date of this summary and will remain so until a final decision has been taken. There is no overriding public interest to release such information in advance of the regulatory process being completed. Any request for future information should be made direct to the MHRA (via [info@mhra.gov.uk)](mailto:info@mhra.gov.uk)) and will be considered in accordance with the FOI Act.

**The Devices Expert Advisory Committee (DEAC) discussed the following agenda items:**

* **Devices division policy and strategy** – Paper presented on importance of achieving an open, ethical culture in NHS and implications of these principles.
* **NaPSAC-** National Patient Safety Advisory Committee
* **Sufficent clinical data’ changes because of MDR**
* **EU exit ‘no-deal’ legislative proposals**
* **Nelix**
* **McKinley T34 syringe driver**
* **Breast Implant Associated ALCL**
* **Metal on metal hip replacements and the risk of heart failure**
* **DEAC oversight of the Devices-CPRD study**
* **Summary of recent activity of Expert Advisory Groups**
* **Quality Assurance and Audit-** DEAC Oversight of the Devices-CPRD Study

**MEMBERS ATTENDED:**

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