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Dear Craig Peggie ,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 2 November 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for.

I'd like to request a breakdown of adverse reactions for all Covid vaccines in Scotland since the first vaccine was administered.

Response to your request

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested. The reasons why we don't have the information are explained below/in the Annex to this letter.

The Scottish Government does not have the information you have asked for because the Scottish Government is not responsible for the subject, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has the information you are looking for.

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that the Scottish Government does not have the information you have requested.

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However, you may wish to contact the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) at info@mhra.gov.uk who may be able to help you.

You may find the link detailed below of some assistance in relation, to adverse reactions of COVID-19 vaccines;

[Greenbook chapter 14a_v6 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/publications/greenbook-chapter-14a-v6)

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Director for Vaccines Policy And Strategy - Stephen Gallagher at: Room1E.01a, St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh EH1 3DG Or via email at directorvaccinestrategy&policy@gov.scot

Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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