

FOI 22/1189 – Astra-zeneca COVID-19 vaccine

REQUEST

11 December 2022

1- Can you tell me if the Astrazeneca ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine (AZD1222) was ever discontinued for use in the UK and if so from what period ?

2- Can you tell me the total amount of doses administered of the Astrazeneca ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccine (AZD1222) to date in the UK by month ?

MHRA RESPONSE

12 January 2023

Thank you for your FOI request regarding the COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca.

In response to your first question, I can confirm that Vaxzevria (COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca) remains authorised in the UK. I would like to highlight the body responsible for advising the UK Government on the COVID-19 vaccine roll out is the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI), so you may wish to contact them for information on when Vaxzevria was no longer used in the UK vaccination programme.

The MHRA does not hold the information requested in your second question. You may wish to contact the UK Health Security Agency.

I hope the information provided is helpful, but if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of this response; and can be addressed to this email address.

Yours sincerely,

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