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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: FOI 22/1231

Thank you for your recent FOI request dated 29th December where you asked the following:

Please could you tell me how many total submissions to the Yellow Card scheme there were between 31/3/17 and 31/3/2022 Or for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. I'm writing a paper on the utilisation of the Yellow Card scheme and I don't seem to be able to find the annual reports online.

Further to your request please see the link to the annual report which cover the period 2021- 2021: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1092220/HMR_CHM_BPC_Annual_report_2021.pdf. This provides visualisations and breakdowns of the reports we have received via the Yellow Card scheme and the work we are doing to raise awareness across all stakeholders. The data for 2022 will be available as a new annual report later this year.

Hopefully you will find this information useful for the paper you are writing. Please note we will be pleased to review the paper before you publish to ensure data has been interpreted accurately.

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,

FOI Team,
Vigilance and Risk Management of Medicines Division

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