

FOI 23/123

13th February 2023

Dear

Thank you for your information request dated 9th February 2023, where you asked the following information:

“I understand that Livingstone, an online platform by Pharmatelligence Limited/Human Data Sciences, incorporates CPRD data as well as linked hospital data for their users to access directly via the Livingstone platform. Under what license and what terms of use has the CPRD and linked hospital datasets been made available to Human Data Sciences?”

This information is exempt under Section 43 of the FOIA ‘Commercial interests’ disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person

I can confirm that CPRD licences do not allow a platform provider to host CPRD primary care data linked to Hospital data for use by third party clients. Linked Hospital data can only be supplied by CPRD for an RDG approved protocol.

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 you receive this response and addressed to: info@mhra.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office
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Yours sincerely

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