FOI 23/071

17th February 2023

Dear

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm that Vaxzevria (COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca) remains authorised in the UK by MHRA, further information (including the PARs published by the EMA and MHRA) is available via the following links:
https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ema.europa.eu%2Fen%2Fmedicines%2Fhuman%2FEPAR%2Fvaxzevria&data=05%7C01%7Cvigilanceservice%40mhra.gov.uk%7C6291b9ae30a1456ee3bb08db0927fc37%7Ce527ea5c62584cd2a27f8bd237ec4c26%7C0%7C0%7C638113839559875117%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JX65GKS3G5VI%2FoaNOXOyKCMXjBKFbtYQJWN%2Bep2ua90%3D&reserved=0

https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fregulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca&data=05%7C01%7Cvigilanceservice%40mhra.gov.uk%7C6291b9ae30a1456ee3bb08db0927fc37%7Ce527ea5c62584cd2a27f8bd237ec4c26%7C0%7C0%7C638113839559875117%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vqjouT%2FDQjcjkxFYp4J4BIYWJPwTHPEI3vdrIu9XnsI%3D&reserved=0

I would like to highlight that while the MHRA is responsible for ensuring that medicinal products authorised in the UK meet acceptable standards of quality, safety and efficacy at the time of authorisation and thereafter, 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 use of Vaxzevria in the UK vaccination programme.

If you have a query about the information provided, please reply to this email.

If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask for an internal review. Please reply to this email, within two months of this reply, specifying that you would like an Internal Review to be carried out.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

MHRA Customer Experience Centre

Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency
10 South Colonnade, Canary Wharf, London E14 4PU
Telephone 0203 080 6000