

FOI 23/074

20th February 2023

Dear

Thank you for your email.

Regarding the below questions:

I would therefore ask to see your scientific evidence on whether Sars Covid 2 strain has been located in humans.

This question is not for MHRA, we authorise the use of medicines. Evidence of the existence of Sars Covid 2 has been provided by the UK Health Security Agency and any further questions should be referred to them:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/wuhan-novel-coronavirus>

I would also like to see the scientific evidence of each vaccine you supported in confirming that it prevents any human from contracting the virus.

The non-confidential parts of MHRA's and EMA's assessments for the authorisation of each vaccine is available in our Public Assessment Reports. Links to these are provided below:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/comirnaty>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-moderna>

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/covid-19-vaccine-moderna>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-janssen>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-approval-of-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca>

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/medicines/human/EPAR/vaxzevria-previously-covid-19-vaccine-astrazeneca>

<https://mhraproducts4853.blob.core.windows.net/docs/27680d2f701880f90f62740cab6adb4d939b54b4>

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These vaccines are indicated for active immunisation to prevent COVID-19 caused by SARS-CoV-2.

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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:

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Yours sincerely

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