

FOI 23/026 – communications with NHS Trusts about recording of adverse events

REQUEST

12 January 2023

Please disclose, preferably by PDF, a copy of any communications in the past two years to NHS Trusts relating to recording of issues that could be adverse Covid vaccine events as some other reason(s) instead.

MHRA response

21 April 2023

Dear

Thank you for your request of 12 January 2023, please accept our apologies for the delay in reply.

We interpret your request to refer to any request from the MHRA to the NHS to consider not reporting potential side effects of Covid-19 vaccinations to the MHRA.

We confirm that we have not issued any communication to NHS Trusts (or any other healthcare providers) asking them not to report suspected side effects to the MHRA. We have always encouraged any such events to be reported to us as possible side effects based on there being a suspicion that it was caused by the vaccine.

We hope you find this information helpful.

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.