

FOI 23/210 - Approval guidelines for covid-19 variant vaccines

REQUEST

16 March 2023

Please could you provide the guidelines for approval of variant covid vaccines as referred to in the JCVI Minutes of the COVID-19 sub-committee Thursday 11 March 2021 (point 15)

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MHRA RESPONSE

14 May 2023

Dear

Thank you for your email.

Please find the Access guidance on vaccine strain changes linked on our website page below:

[ACCESS Consortium guidance on strain changes in authorised COVID-19 vaccines - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/access-consortium-guidance-on-strain-changes-in-authorized-covid-19-vaccines)

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