

FOI 23/885

Dear

We have dealt with your email of 15 November 2023 as a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The FOIA grants access to recorded information held by public authorities; we confirm that we hold the explanation you have asked for and we provide this below.

You asked:

*Would you kindly explain why you made a threatening telephone call to the offices of the Daily Telegraph, as stated in this article by a journalist with a long track record of reporting the truth:*

<https://www.conservativewoman.co.uk/the-az-vaccine-victims-so-much-for-freedom-of-information/>

*It is against all applicable codes of practice for the MHRA to behave in this way. But in the circumstances of mass murder, or at least manslaughter, perhaps your pharmaceutical industry bosses were pressing you to keep quiet.*

*Do please tell us. If you do not, I may myself submit a Fol demand to the MHRA and also take legal advice about other avenues.*

We understand that the article you mention relates to an online article [published on 8 November 2023 at 5pm](#)

The first paragraph of the article's excerpt provides a link to its story published on 17 March 2021: ['Link between cerebral blood clots and AstraZeneca vaccine 'not implausible', says German regulator'](#).

Having reviewed our records for this date, and to the best of our knowledge, we have no evidence that any phone call of this nature took place.

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](mailto: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  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane

Wilmslow  
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Or online via: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Yours sincerely

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