

**FOI 23/468**

Dear

Thank you for your request of 29 June 2023 under the Freedom of Information Act. We apologise for the delay in this reply.

For your request *“for all emails from Dame June Raine to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer (England) between 17 Nov 20 and 30 Dec 20 regarding the Temporary Authorisation of the Pfizer and AstraZeneca Covid vaccines”*, we confirm there are no emails from Dame June Raine to the Deputy Chief Medical Officer during this time.

Please note, the response to your previous request FOI 23/057 explained that a draft response to the R174 letters was provided by the MHRA to the Minister, and the Minister issued a final formal response to the R174 letters to the DCMO. You have made a further request for the *“MHRA's draft replies to each R174 letter and the 'Background' brief”*, and the information relevant to that request (FOI 23/584) is currently under consideration.

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:

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Yours sincerely

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