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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your information request, dated **1st August 2023**, where you asked for:

"*Any and all documents, emails, memorandums, agreements, briefing notes, meeting minutes, meeting agendas, reports and assessments produced in relation to the "Best Brains Exchange" meeting entitled ''Exploring the development of a Canadian breast implant registry''. The meeting was hosted virtually on March 7, 2023 by Health Canada and the Scientific Advisory Committee on Health Products for Women (also known as SAC-HPW) and it included representatives from the United States (FDA), the UK (MHRA) and the Netherlands."*

I can confirm that representatives from the MHRA attended the Best Brains Exchange meeting entitled Exploring the development of a Breast Implant Registry hosted by Health Canada on the 7th March 2023. I can confirm that the MHRA hold the following documentation related to this event:

- Workshop on Breast Implant Registries – Health Canada Email
- Invitation to the Best Brains Exchange meeting entitled Exploring the development of a Breast Implant Registry email
- Best Brains Exchange meeting entitled Exploring the development of a Breast Implant Registry Agenda Email
- Meeting Agenda in French and English
- Best Brains Exchange meeting entitled Exploring the development of a Breast Implant Registry Meeting evaluation form email

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- Email with NHS England Breast Implant Registry Representatives regarding their involvement

The documents listed above have been provided in PDF format and are attached to this request. You will notice that some information within the attached documents has been redacted. This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 (personal Information) of the Freedom of Information Act. In addition, there is some additional content in the email with NHS England that has been redacted as it is not relevant to your request.

If you have a query about the information provided, please reply to this email

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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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