

**FOI 22/841**

Dear

Thank you for your request of 22 July 2022 under the Freedom of Information Act, we apologise for the long delay in this response.

*"Thank you for your reply and some information.*

*1. The information i wanted as far as redactions was "If any redactions are made please detail the reason*

*for redactions as required under the FOI act and please detail it for the April letter already sent." ie the number and section of the FOI act that you are making the redactions under.*

*2. You required clarification of my request for "a copy of the monthly copy of the equivalent of this June Raine letter from June 2021 to March 2022"*

*In reply to the original request*

*ie <https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whatdotheyknow.com%2Frequest%2F840956%2Fresponse%2F2045816%2Fattach%2F%2FFOI%252022%2520521%2520Coronavirus%2520Vaccine%2520summary%2520of%2520Yellow%2520Card%2520reporting%2520DLP%252020.04.22022%2520for%2520publicaiton%252028.04.2022.pdf&data=05%7C01%7CMHRACustomerServices%40mhra.gov.uk%7Cfb2cf39fc57a4186232508dbd1552d8a%7Ce527ea5c62584cd2a27f8bd237ec4c26%7C0%7C0%7C638333935983743314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PeFOPhZC0S7X4mTIBVwU3JWO54IxY%2B9ILnbBqGmq6Q%3D&reserved=0>*

*you gave a letter from Dame Raine that was sent AFTER the request. That is inadequate to answer the request originally asked, the request needed proof from BEFORE my request.*

*The original questions were...*

*"1. Is there recorded data to show that Dame June Raine, as CEO of the MHRA, and hence ultimately responsible for its decisions, is fully aware of the data recorded on the Yellow Card system in relation to the Covid-19 vaccines?*

*2. Is there any recorded data to show whether Dame June Raine consider it necessary to present the public with a full written analysis of the 1,458,428 adverse events relating to the Covid-19 vaccines which are recorded by the*

Yellow Card system.

3. Is there any recorded data to show that Dame June Raine does not consider the 1,458,428 adverse events recorded by the Yellow Card system serious enough to warrant immediate withdrawal of the Covid-19 vaccines." [https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whatdotheyknow.com%2Frequest%2Fjune\\_raine\\_emails%23outgoing-1309992&data=05%7C01%7CMHRACustomerServices%40mhra.gov.uk%7Cfb2cf39fc57a4186232508dbd1552d8a%7Ce527ea5c62584cd2a27f8bd237ec4c26%7C0%7C0%7C638333935983743314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yVT0WzqrWuOXvHR0CyJ26YBUtiOTCgG2Fk4FQK8o5n8%3D&reserved=0](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.whatdotheyknow.com%2Frequest%2Fjune_raine_emails%23outgoing-1309992&data=05%7C01%7CMHRACustomerServices%40mhra.gov.uk%7Cfb2cf39fc57a4186232508dbd1552d8a%7Ce527ea5c62584cd2a27f8bd237ec4c26%7C0%7C0%7C638333935983743314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yVT0WzqrWuOXvHR0CyJ26YBUtiOTCgG2Fk4FQK8o5n8%3D&reserved=0)

*I assumed the "permission" letters from Raine were monthly and so I asked for the equivalent previous monthly letters from June 2021 to March 2022 that you sent me from April.*

*I hope that clarifies it for you"*

On your first point, we apologise for not citing the relevant part of the Freedom of Information Act in our reply to you of 07 July 2022. We confirm that all redactions we applied were under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. The redacted information is personal data (names of members of staff), and its disclosure would lead to the identification of individuals. The staff names withheld are those of members of staff below a certain level of seniority; this is consistent with our approach to the disclosure of staff names.

Regarding your second point, the 'Coronavirus vaccine - summary of Yellow Card reporting' webpage was updated on a weekly basis between June 2021 and March 2022 (with the exception of a two-week publication during Christmas 2021). Details of the publication dates can be found by following the link below, scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking onto '+ show all updates'

<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.uk%2Fgovernment%2Fpublications%2Fcoronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions&data=05%7C01%7CMHRACustomerServices%40mhra.gov.uk%7Cfb2cf39fc57a4186232508dbd1552d8a%7Ce527ea5c62584cd2a27f8bd237ec4c26%7C0%7C0%7C638333935983743314%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IjEhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KTOUtnJ6%2BWppKk%2FwapvIMwex6rvDf6PTTF2IABcEt6A%3D&reserved=0>

The weekly updates were approved by Dr June Raine, or when Dr Raine was not available these updates were approved by Dr Alison Cave, Chief Safety Officer.

Could you let us know if you would like to receive any information we hold which evidences the weekly sign off of the updates made to this page?

We apologise once more for the long delay in reply.

Yours sincerely

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