

## FOI 23/261

Dear

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), we apologise for the long delay in this response.

You requested:

*“Please provide information on the amount of money BIVDA spent on the IVD Roadmap event on Friday the 10th of February 2023.*

*Please provide relevant documents for the same meeting, including invitations, agenda, presentation materials and notes.*

*Please provide a list of attendees to the same meeting.”*

We do not hold all the information which you have requested. There is some information which we hold, and can provide, whilst there is some which we hold that is exempt under the FOIA. We have re-listed each part of your request below and added our responses beneath each part.

*Please provide information on the amount of money BIVDA spent on the IVD Roadmap event on Friday the 10th of February 2023.*

We do not hold this information. You may wish to contact BIVDA to see if they can provide this information to you. BIVDA may be contacted via email to: [enquiries@bivda.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@bivda.org.uk)

*Please provide relevant documents for the same meeting, including invitations, agenda, presentation materials and notes.*

Please find attached the following documents:

- IVD Roadmap invitation
- Agenda
- Presenters Slide Pack

Please note that some information within these documents is exempt from release and has been redacted. We have applied these redactions under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. The redacted information is personal data (names of individuals), and its disclosure would lead to the identification of those individuals. The names which have been left unredacted are those for MHRA or other Civil Service staff that are at the grade of Senior Civil Servant (this is consistent with our approach to the disclosure of staff names). We have also left the names of Doris-Ann Williams (former CEO of BIVDA) and Professor Gail Hayward unredacted.

*Please provide a list of attendees to the same meeting.*

We have attached a redacted list of participants. In the case of this list, redactions have been applied under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. The redacted information is personal data (names of individuals), and its disclosure would lead to the identification of those individuals. The names which have been left unredacted are those for MHRA staff that are at the grade of Senior Civil Servant (this is consistent with our approach to the disclosure of staff names). We have also left the name of Doris-Ann Williams (former CEO of BIVDA).

We apologise once again for the delay in response.

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:

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Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely

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