

FOI 23/823

Dear

Thank you for your email of 27 October 2023, under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested:

During the pandemic, the MHRA invited antigen test manufacturers who wished to supply the government with tests to fill out a link at <https://support-covid-19-testing.dhsc.gov.uk/Full-Test-Kit-Covid19>. Please send me the application submitted at this link by Derby-based business SureScreen Diagnostics Ltd. for its product SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test Cassette, SSDCOVID19AGVC. Please send me an electronic copy of this application, redacting from the disclosure any information that is protected by British law.

The portal: <https://support-covid-19-testing.dhsc.gov.uk/Full-Test-Kit-Covid19> was managed by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) during the pandemic. Any submissions made via the portal were received by UKHSA, not the MHRA. We therefore advise that you contact UKHSA to request this information. Details about how to make a Freedom of Information request to UKHSA can be found on the UKHSA website at the link below (at the bottom of the page):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

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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