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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, dated 1 November 2023, where you asked a question about an expert group. I have stated the question in full and the answer is below.

“the names of the panel members of the Report of The Commission on Human Medicines Isotretinoin Implementation Advisory Expert Working Group featured in this [report](#)”

Based on the nature of your query, the information you have requested falls under an exemption in the FOI Act, Section 40(2). Section 40 applies when the requested information is personal data (any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual) and disclosure would breach one or more of the data protection principles. The Agency is satisfied that disclosure here would breach the first data protection principle, in particular the requirement of fairness on the basis that disclosure would not be reasonably expected by the people mentioned in the information.

To assist, it might be useful for you to be aware that there was a range of expertise represented on the group including dermatology, adult and paediatric psychiatry, paediatrics, general practice, lay representation, pharmacy. In addition, a range of organisations were represented including National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), Care Quality Commission (CQC) and General Medical Council (GMC).

As you are aware, The Commission on Human Medicines Isotretinoin Implementation Advisory Expert Working Group has been published in full.

If you have a query about this response, please reply to this email.



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Yours sincerely,

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