

FOI 23/928

Dear

Thank you for your FOI request dated 28th November 2023.

"I would appreciate statistics for unexplained and unexpected cataracts both pre and post Covid vaccinations please."

We can confirm that the MHRA does not hold the requested information relating to unexplained and unexpected cataracts prior to vaccination however details of suspected adverse reactions following COVID-19 vaccination, including cataract conditions, can be accessed using the link below:

<https://yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk/idaps>

The COVID-19 vaccine reports contain a complete listing of all suspected adverse reactions that have been reported to the MHRA via the Yellow Card scheme for all COVID-19 vaccines. This includes all reports received from healthcare professionals, members of the public, and pharmaceutical companies. It is important to note that reported adverse reactions have not been proven to be related to the drug, and should not be interpreted as a list of known side effects.

I hope the information provided is helpful, but 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 of this response; and can be addressed to this email address.

Kind regards,
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