FOI 23/886

Dear

Thank you for your email of 16 November where you have asked:

It has come to my attention, through publicly available information, that there may be an existing agreement between GW Pharmaceuticals (now Jazz Pharmaceuticals) and the British Government.

The nature of this agreement, including the possibility of a public-private partnership (PPP), appears not to be in the public domain.

I am writing to request transparent details on any agreements, including potential Public-Private Partnerships, between GW Pharmaceuticals (Jazz Pharmaceuticals) and the UK Government regarding the cultivation and research of cannabis. This request encompasses information on goals, terms, conditions, and expected public benefits.

I would also request to know who the political/public and private finance managers are of any agreement or PPP that is in place.

The timeframe for this information is 01/11/1997 to 31/12/2007

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We confirm that this is information not held.

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

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:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Or online via: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/foi-and-eir-complaints/

Yours sincerely

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