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Dear

Thank for your email of 11 January 2024:

*This is an FOIA request.*

*Please provide the following information:*

- 1. A copy of all correspondence between the MHRA and the UK Covid-19 Inquiry relating to the deferment of Module 4 of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry.*
- 2. A copy of all correspondence between the MHRA and other Government departments relating to the deferment of Module 4 of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry.*
- 3. A copy of all correspondence between the MHRA and Astra Zeneca relating to the deferment of Module 4 of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry.*

Communication between the MHRA and the Covid-19 Inquiry is assured by the Government Legal Department, on the MHRA's behalf.

There has been one communication between the Inquiry and GLD on MHRA's behalf relating to the deferment of Module 4 of the Covid-19 Inquiry, on 10 January 2024, to announce key work being done to progress the Module 4 investigation. Please find the communication attached. We have withheld names as being personal information, under section 40(2) of the FOIA, as disclosure would not be fair and would therefore breach the first data protection principle.

There have been no communications relating to the deferment of Module 4 between the MHRA and other Government departments, or between the MHRA and Astra Zeneca. We therefore do not hold the information you have asked for in questions 2 and 3.

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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Yours sincerely

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Yours faithfully,

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