#### FOI 24/030

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### Dear

Thank you for your request for information dated 04 January 2024. Please find our response to each of your questions below:

## Q1. Did redacted section 5 seek any 'discussion, clarification or justification' from BioNTech?

As described in our response to FOI 24/013 (sent on 31 January 2024), item 5 was redacted because it was not relevant to the question you asked in FOI 23/421. We confirm that this section did not seek any discussion, clarification or justification from BioNTech.

# Q2. Please provide a copy of the Minutes of the meeting at which this committee discussed the responses provided by BioNTech to any of the matters raised under items 3. 4 or 5

Please refer to our response to FOI 24/013 (sent on 31 January 2024). All major objections/issues were considered to be adequately resolved at the CHM meeting on 30 November 2020. Therefore, the CHM recommended approval of the Pfizer/BioNTech Covid-19 vaccine under Regulation 174. Please find the Summary Minutes for this meeting attached.

We now consider this response closed. If you disagree with how we have interpreted the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in answering your request, you can ask us to review our actions and decisions by writing to: <a href="mailto:info@mhra.gov.uk">info@mhra.gov.uk</a>, and requesting an internal review.

Please note that your internal review request must be in a recordable format (email, letter, audio tape etc.), and that you have 40 working days upon receipt of this letter to ask for a review. We aim to provide a full response to your review request within 20 working days of its receipt. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content 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 online via an electronic form: <a href="https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/">https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/</a>

or in writing to:

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

Yours sincerely,