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Dear [Redacted],

FOI 24/172: Fluoroquinolones

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 21 February 2024 with the subject “Fluoroquinolones” in which you asked to see in full the recommendations made to the MHRA by the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) following the meeting held on 25 May 2023.

I can confirm that the MHRA holds this information, in the form of the minutes of the CHM meeting held on 25 May 2023. The CHM’s advice to the MHRA on risk minimisation for disabling and potentially long-lasting or irreversible side effects associated with fluoroquinolones is documented in these minutes, on pages 6 and 7. These pages are provided in pdf format response to your request, please see the attached document. Information on page 7 that does not concern the fluoroquinolones item is redacted.

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Yours sincerely,

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