

## RE: FOI 24/358 COVID Vaccine orders & wastage

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To [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information dated 13 April 2024, where you asked:

“ Please provide the total number of COVID-19 vaccines that have been ordered by the UK Government. Please also advise on the monetary value of these orders.

1. Please provide the total number of COVID-19 vaccines that the UK Government has taken delivery of (include a break down by manufacturer).
2. Please provide the total number of COVID-19 vaccines that have been administered in the UK, by manufacturer and variant.
3. Please provide the total number of COVID-19 vaccine doses that have been destroyed or reported as wastage in the UK.
4. Please provide the total number of COVID-19 vaccines that the UK Government donated to other countries or organisations (aid agencies for example). If possible, please provide a break down on those doses by nation/manufacturer.
5. Please provide the total number of outstanding orders for COVID-19 vaccines, that have not yet been delivered.
6. Can you confirm what happened to the Johnson & Johnson vaccine order. Did the UK Government receive the doses ordered – or was the original contract cancelled once the vaccine was suspended.
7. Can you confirm what happened to the Astra Zeneca vaccine order. Did the UK Government receive all of the doses ordered – or was the original contract cancelled once the vaccine was suspended.”

### Our response

After confirming with relevant colleagues in relevant operating groups, we have concluded that we do not hold information to address your questions.

#### *Advice and assistance*

*The relevant contact points for these enquiries is the Covid Vaccine Unit based within the UK Health Security Agency. The contact details are available on the page below.*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-health-security-agency>

#### Appeal rights

We trust that you will find this response of use. However, 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: [info@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:info@mhra.gov.uk), 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