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MHRA reference: FOI2024/00098

Dear ,

Thank you for your information request, which we received on 27 April. You asked for:

Subject: Overhaul of Trial Regulations

I refer to the above subject and to correspondence to date as summarised in Annex 1 below.

As over a year has elapsed since your press release - dated 21 March 2023 - I would appreciate a progress update. Is a copy of the completed RIA now available?

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We confirm that we hold the information you have asked for, and we are disclosing this information in full.

An update is provided below.

Since publishing the government response on clinical trials, we have been drafting the legislation to implement the new proposals. Alongside drafting the legislation we are analysing the impacts, this assessment is still in draft so not yet ready to share. We will share the final version when this happens.

We hope this information is useful for you.

This concludes our response to your request.

If you have a query about this response, please contact us at

Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications. Details of your appeal rights are below.

Yours sincerely,

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