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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 14 April. You wrote:

*Dear Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency,*

*Please provide the number of inspections of regulated premises (including manufacturers, distributors, and clinical trial sites) carried out by the MHRA in each calendar year from 2018 to the most recent year available.*

*If possible, please:*

*provide a breakdown by inspection type (e.g. GMP, GDP, GCP or other categories used internally); and provide the data in CSV or Excel format.*

*If any part of this request is likely to exceed the cost limit, please advise how it may be refined.*

*Yours faithfully,*

### **MHRA Response**

The Agency has completed its search for the information you have requested.

We do not hold the information in the exact format that you have requested, however since 2022 the Agency has recorded and reported inspection data in our Annual Reports. Please note that we collate and report these figures in terms of financial year rather than calendar year.

The information for the years from 2022 to 2025 is therefore exempt under Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act because the information is reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

However, to be helpful you can find the information you seek in the following reports:

[MHRA Annual Report 2024 25.pdf](#)

[MHRA Annual Report 2024 low\\_res.pdf](#)

[3948 MHRA Annual Report 2023 A4 PRINT-271023.pdf](#)

We have also compiled the following table. Please note that the Agency's published Annual Report figures are provided for 2022–2025. Figures for the earlier years (from 2018-2022) have been prepared for the purposes of this response using internal records and/or other public sources, e.g. annual metrics reports, and counting conventions from these sources may differ slightly from those used in the Annual Reports.

Financial Year 01 April to 31 March	Inspection Type						
	GMP	GDP	GCP/ GMPQC	GLP	GCP (inc BE)	GPvP	Total
2018-2019	398	732	33	48	73	18	904
2019-2020	376	745	24	45	33	22	1245
2020-2021	289	388	31	55	40	37	840
2021-2022	374	710	18	28	53	32	1215
2022-2023*	274	437	14	53	38	21	837
2023-2024*	223	387	16	33	58	16	733
2024-2025*	353	321	12	57	48	29	820

\*Annual report data

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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