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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 9 May. You wrote:

I would like to amend the request to:

Would you please supply the name of the Expert Geneticist or Geneticists, who analysed multiple malformations in table D (page 36) and table E (page 54) in Annex 24 of the Expert Working Group

MHRA Response

We confirm that we hold the information you have requested.

The two Expert Geneticists who analysed the multiple malformations as identified in table D (page 36) and table E (page 54) in Annex 24 of the independent Hormone Pregnancy Test Expert Working Group (HPT EWG) report were Dr Laura Yates and Dr Diana Wellesley.

As you will be aware, the names of the experts involved in the HPT EWG are available online: [Report of the Commission on Human Medicines' Expert Working Group on Hormone Pregnancy Tests - GOV.UK](#)

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Yours sincerely,

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