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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 25 June. You wrote:

Dear FOI Team,

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a copy of the discussion paper on agentic AI systems presented to the National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare at its meeting on 27 April 2026.

The paper is referenced in the published summary minutes of that meeting, which describe it as exploring regulatory approaches to oversee AI systems capable of autonomously planning and taking actions with limited human supervision, and as proposing a tiered regulatory framework using levels of agent autonomy as a basis to determine what regulation and risk controls are required.

I request:

- 1. The full discussion paper as presented to the Commission.*
- 2. Any accompanying annexes or appendices.*
- 3. Any cover note or briefing prepared by MHRA staff in connection with the paper.*

If any information is withheld in full or in part, please specify the exemption(s) relied upon, confirm whether the public interest test has been applied, and provide a schedule of withheld documents.

I am happy to receive this information by email.

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In this case, the Agency has already responded to a similar request from you, FOI2026/00643 on 20 July 2026 and so, under section 14(2) of the FoI Act will not be responding further.

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

Yours sincerely,

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