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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request received on 10 July 2026. You wrote:

I am writing a Freedom of Information request in order to request authorisation details for the Differin 0.1% w/w Gel (PL 10590/0015).

- * *Please can you confirm the legal basis and route of authorisation?*
- * *Please can you confirm the licencing history?*
- * *Please can you provide any available public assessment reports?*

MHRA Response

Differin Gel (PL 10590/0015) was authorised on 04 October 1995 to Galderma (UK) Pharma following a national abridged application submitted to MHRA under Article 4.8a(i) of Directive 65/65/EEC. As this marketing authorisation was granted before it was a requirement for MHRA to publish Public Assessment Reports (PARs) for newly granted marketing authorisations, no PAR has been published for this marketing authorisation.

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Yours sincerely,

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