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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 17 February. You wrote:

On your website people are able to access DAP reports on the alleged side-effects associated with drugs.

Currently the data on there is up to and including reports processed relating to 19th May. Could you inform me what of what information you hold on when the publicly searchable DAP reports will be updated throughout 2025 and on those dates when it is updated what proposed date of information will the database be brought up to? So for example your answer might be that on 31st March the database will be updated to include all data up to and including reports from the 31st December 2024.

MHRA Response

We confirm that we hold the information you have requested.

The MHRA is aware that the iDAPs on the Yellow Card website were last updated in May 2024 due to a technical limitation and are actively working to resolve this as soon as possible. Enhanced versions of iDAPs are currently being tested with a view to improving transparency and accessibility of the data held by the Agency.

While we cannot confirm a specific date for the Yellow Card data to be updated, please be assured that the Yellow Card database that the MHRA uses internally is unaffected and reflects the most recent information received.

Please also be aware that up to date Yellow Card data is available to enquirers on request.

I can also confirm that the updated iDAPs on the Yellow Card website, once available, will contain data up to the previous month before publication i.e. if published on the 31st of March then they would contain data up to the end of February.

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

Yours sincerely,

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