



## Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 13 December. You wrote:

*'I would like to repeat my request of Sep 2024 for a copy of all inspection reports and Post Inspection Letters from 30 Sep 2022 to 30 Sep 2024 held by the MHRA for:*

*Mawdsley-Brooks & Company Ltd.  
Rockingham Way, Redhouse Interchange,  
Adwick-Le-Street, Doncaster, DN6 7FB'*

### **MHRA Response**

We can confirm that the Agency holds the information you are seeking. However, we are engaging an exemption from disclosure under Section 30 of the Fol Act, which protects information as part of ongoing Investigations and Proceedings Conducted by Public Authorities.

Please be advised that the inspection findings requested are still subject to on-going regulatory procedures in that the inspection(s) have not been closed out. As for the last FOI request in September 2024, the information that you have requested for inspection reports currently cannot be disclosed.

We recognise that there is a public interest in releasing this information due to transparency. We have considered the balance of the public interest when applying this exemption. The Section 30 exemption is to ensure that the regulatory authority is able to carry out its statutory functions efficiently, fairly, unimpeded and confidentially.

In this case, we have still not identified any issues which would benefit the public as a whole by being brought to their attention (examples of issues would be a major public health risk or a major procedural failure or irregularity) and find that premature publication of any reports could be misleading, as the findings are incomplete. On balance, MHRA is satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption still outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Therefore, the information you seek will not be released at this time.

Whilst we cannot release the information at this time, you may wish to submit a new FOI request in 4 months when we may be able to provide more information.

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

Yours sincerely,

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