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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 4 February. You wrote:

I would like to make the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

This is with regard to the document published by the Commission on Human Medicines, titled "Commission on Human Medicines report on proposed permanent order to restrict the sale and supply of GnRH agonists in children and young people under 18 years of age for the purpose of puberty suppression in gender incongruence and/or gender dysphoria."

*URL: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/chms-report-on-proposed-changes-to-the-availability-of-puberty-blockers/commission-on-human-medicines-report-on-proposed-permanent-order-to-restrict-the-sale-and-supply-of-gnrh-agonists-in-children-and-young-people-under-1#appendix-3-membership-of-chm><[*Please supply me with copies of all documents, minutes of meetings, emails, memos, discussion documents, etc related to the above, which refer to the principles of selection or selection criteria, for the material named in the two references section. I want to see all documents that show the principles that guided the selection of these references and exclusion of others, which show how these were chosen to be included in this report.*](https://eu-west-1.protection.sophos.com/?d=www.gov.uk&u=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ292LnVrL2dvdmdVyb m1lbnQvcHVibGljYXRpb25zL2NobXMtcmVwb3J0LW9uLXByb3Bvc2VkLWNoYW5nZXMt dG8tdGhILWF2YWIsYWJpbGl0eS1vZi1wdWJlcnR5LWJsb2NrZXJzL2NvbW1pc3Npb24t b24taHVtYW4tbWVkaWNpbmVzLXJlcG9ydC1vbi1wcm9wb3NIZC1wZXJtYW5lbnQtb3Jk ZXltdG8tcmVzdHJpY3QtdGhILXNhbGUtYW5kLXN1cHBseS1vZi1nbmJoLWFnbn25pc3Rz LWluLWNoaWxkcmVuLWFnZC15b3VuZy1wZW9wbGUtdW5kZXItMSNhchBibmRpeC0z LW1lbWJlcnNoaXAtd2YtY2ht&i=NjU1NTQ1Y2Y2MjBmMmMyMzA0ZGUxZjdm&t=S2s3N mtSN20rVGdKeVN1YUtYZzZMcMq4d0p3bGp1RExSbEMyY0VDb0F0VT0=&h=a8e6369 e172a4d158539df5bd791aa60&s=AVNPUEhUT0NFTkNSWVBUSVbu9bGNy33GUdMG swVtwvnlSZI5jqaw2f5qTg04kWudA></i></p></div><div data-bbox=)*

MHRA Response

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, we have established that the information you requested is not held by this Agency.

We do not hold any information relating to the 'principles of selection or selection criteria' for the materials named in the references sections of the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) report.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Website: [ICO FOI and EIR complaints](#) or telephone 0303 123 1113.

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