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Dear [REDACTED]

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

This is a Freedom of Information request.

Section 5 of the Government Efficiency Framework requires departments to have central data monitoring processes in place and to report efficiency savings to HM Treasury on a quarterly basis.

Please provide a copy of the efficiency savings report submitted by your organisation to HM Treasury or DHSC for the most recently completed reporting quarter.

MHRA Response

The Agency has completed its search for the information you have requested, and we are able to confirm that we do hold the information you have requested.

Please find attached copy of our efficiency savings (attachment 1) entitled '[REDACTED] MHRA – Efficiency Quarterly Reporting template – ALB – Q1' that had been submitted to the Department of Health and Social Care in July 2026.

Please note that some of the information cannot be disclosed and is exempt from release for the reasons below:

Personal Data

Some of the information has been redacted as it constitutes personal data of someone other than you and as such it is being withheld in accordance with Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 40(2) exempts information in response to a request if it is personal data belonging to an individual other than the requester and it satisfies one of the conditions listed in the legislation. In this case the condition contained in section 40(3A)(a) applies - that disclosure would breach one of the data protection principles, specifically that "Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner...".

We do not consider that disclosing this information is necessary or justified in order to satisfy your information request and the requirements of the Fol Act. In relation to this request, we

consider that there is no strong legitimate interest that would override the prejudice to the rights and freedoms of the data subject.

Personal data are also subject to UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

MHRA maintains the following policy on disclosure of personal information:

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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, MHRA is not obliged to confirm or deny that it holds personal information about third parties, but in any event, even if were held, the Agency would not disclose personal information to you about the third party.

Redacted information

For the reasons set out above, we have redacted:

- Information that constitutes personal data, in cells B5, B6, B7, and B111.

To help assist with the attached document we thought it helpful to describe the codes in the sheet for your reference.

COFOG Code (column F)

The classification of the functions of government (COFOG) is explained at the following link for public spending statistics from HM Treasury.

[Public spending statistics: Guidance - GOV.UK](#)

CCoA Code (column G)

The Common Chart of Accounts codes (CCOA) are available to view in the corporate report - Whole of Government Accounts 2025 – 2026: guidance for preparers from HM Treasury at the following link.

[Whole of Government Accounts 2025 to 2026: guidance for preparers - GOV.UK](#)

The codes belong to the Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA) list and this is in the second attachment for reference, entitled 'WGA 2023-24 List of Standard Chart of Accounts – SCOA Codes'.

Delivery Confidence and Maturity Level

Guidance on the 'Delivery Confidence' and 'Maturity Level' information shown in columns AA and AB respectively can be found from rows 77 to 89 inclusive.

Further information on maturity levels can be found in section 5.2.1 of the *Government Efficiency Framework* from HM Treasury:

[The Government Efficiency Framework - GOV.UK](#)

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

Yours sincerely,

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Any request for an internal review must be received by us within 40 working days of the date of this letter. Please note we are not obliged to provide a review if it is requested after more than 40 working days.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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

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