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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 2 May. You wrote:

1. *Please confirm whether the attached non-technical summary (NTS), titled "Pharmacology and physiology of CNS neurotransmission", which was originally granted between January and June 2022, is the NTS for a project licence that is or was held by your institution.*
2. *If this NTS is for a project licence that is or was held by your institution, please provide a redacted copy of the license.*
3. *If the NTS is for a project licence held by your institution, please confirm whether the Forced Swim Test (FST) or forced swimming procedures have been conducted under it.*
4. *If the Forced Swim Test has been conducted under the project licence, please confirm:*
 - a. *How many animals were used in the FST*
 - b. *Which species was used in the FST*
 - c. *The purpose for which the animals were used in the FST*

Thank you.

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.

The non-technical summary referenced is not for a project licence ever held by this Agency. The subsequent questions are therefore not applicable.

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

Yours sincerely,

MHRA Central Freedom of Information Team

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