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Our Ref: **FOI2026/00801**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FoI) request received on 22 July. You wrote:

*Further to FOI2026/00663, please treat this email as a new, narrowed FOI request.
We request disclosure of the Final Clinical Study Report for CTA 18024-0212-001
relating to THCV, limited to:*

- *final safety conclusions,*
- *aggregate adverse event tables,*
- *anonymised non-clinical or clinical safety summaries,*
- *and any other severable non-confidential content.*

We are content for redactions to be applied where necessary and do not seek sponsor-identifying, confidential, or commercially sensitive material.

If the full report cannot be disclosed, please provide any releasable portions of it.

MHRA Response

We confirm that we hold the information you have requested.

The response to your request is attached.

You will see that some information in the attached document has been redacted.

We consider that the information is exempt under sections 40 and 43 of the FoI Act.

Additionally, the redacted information was not related to safety aspects, as the FOI request.

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 FoI 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.

Section 43(2) exempts information which, if disclosed, would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person including a public authority. It protects not only the

commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the Agency. It is intended to protect the ability of a public authority like MHRA to obtain goods or services on the best possible commercial terms and to protect the legitimate commercial interests of its suppliers. The information you seek falls into this category. We have considered the balance of the public interest when applying this exemption.

The exemption is to safeguard the commercially sensitive information / industrial secrets of a third party / commercial enterprise (which can include a Government Department). This exemption is conditional on the public interest in releasing it not outweighing the company's/commercial enterprise's right to confidentiality and the probable damage that the company/commercial enterprise could suffer as a result of the information being released. In this case we have 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).

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