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Dear Ms Jones

Our Ref: FOI 21/347

Thank you for your email dated 3rd April 2021, where you asked:

"Following the decision by Germany and Netherlands to restrict the use of the Covid 19 AstraZeneca vaccine in people under 60 years of age due to blood clotting concerns I would be pleased to receive the following information under the F O I Act 2000.

1. Copy of the latest version of MHRA "*Risk v Benefit analysis*" for Covid 19 AstraZeneca / Oxford vaccine, and
2. Copy of the latest version of MHRA "*Risk v Benefit analysis*" for Covid 19 Pfizer / BioNTech vaccine."

In answer to your request, we would like to direct you to the weekly published summary of Yellow Card reporting for COVID-19 vaccines. This report summarises information received via the Yellow Card scheme and is updated regularly to include other safety investigations carried out by the MHRA under the COVID-19 Vaccine Surveillance Strategy.
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-vaccine-adverse-reactions

You may also wish to read the latest statement from the JCVI on the use of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-jcvi-advice-on-use-of-the-astrazeneca-covid-19-vaccine

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Yours sincerely,

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