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Dear Mr Jones,

Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1326650

Thank you for your request dated 29 April 2021 in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

Subject: C J 134: 60 million Pfizer doses on order for booster vaccines in Autumn 2021

I refer to the above subject and attach abstract from article published in the "Telegraph" 29 April 2021. Reference is made to ongoing trials examining "mix and match" combinations of different Covid 19 vaccines. These have been granted temporary emergency authorisation under S.174 of Human Medicines Regulations 2012. From DHSC file records, I would be grateful if you could arrange to provide me with the following information under the FOI Act 2000 / EIR 2004.

Brief details of the ongoing trials examining "mix and match" combinations of different Covid 19 vaccines. For example, trial name, reference number, planned end date of trial, contact details of trial administrator, etc.

If the information is available on your website, a link to the relevant information will suffice.

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC holds relevant information. However, as this information is in the public domain, we will, under section 21 of the FOIA (information accessible to the applicant by other means) refer you to the published source. Information on the Oxford Vaccine Group's Com-Cov vaccine trial can be found here: [Home | Com-CoV \(comcovstudy.org.uk\)](http://Home | Com-CoV (comcovstudy.org.uk))

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have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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