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9 November 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00469

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 26 October in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I'm interested in the use of Ivermectin in Covid-19 Recovery Trial(s) and the selection of treatments included in the Trial(s). Therefore, under the Freedom of Information Act legislation, I have the following questions:

- 1) Has Ivermectin ever been considered for addition to the Recovery Trial(s)?*
- 2) Please send me any documents relating to why Ivermectin so far not been included in the Recovery Trial(s)? (Note: I'm particularly interested in any summary conclusions which led to any decision not to).*
- 3) Please send me any documents you hold that consider the strong positive evidence about the use of Ivermectin as a treatment for Covid that has emerged from Systematic Reviews, Cochrane Systematic Reviews, Trials, and other evidence from across the world.*

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request.

In relation to question 1, Ivermectin was submitted to UK-CTAP for review by 5 proposers. The UK-CTAP process considered any given drug for prioritization into one of 7 trials, which included RECOVERY+

Information in relation to questions 2 and 3 is available in the attached document 'FOI2021/00469 Ivermectin Overview' which looks under 'Event' at the incidence when Ivermectin was considered by UK-CTAP and any subsequent 'Actions' and 'Comments' arising from such consideration as well any ensuing 'Outcomes'. The document also lists the source of information used to inform the process.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek an internal review of the decision, please contact:

Head of Information Governance


Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may apply to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

If you wish to raise a complaint regarding the service you have received or the conduct of any UKRI staff in relation to your request, please see UKRI's complaints policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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