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Dear 

Thank you for your information request, dated 18 June 2023 where you asked for:

“Copies of any inert placebo-controlled clinical trials for the current vaccines on the children's recommended vaccine schedule”

Unfortunately, the information is exempt from release under sections:

Section 21 – Information accessible by other means: the information you have requested is already in the public domain, and can be found at <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search>

The Act's section 21 exemption states that there is no right of access to information via FOI if it is reasonably available to the applicant by another route.

Below are links for few UK trials related to vaccines which can be helpful:

- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=6-in-1+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>
- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=Rotavirus+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>



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- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=MenB+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>
- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=Pneumococcal+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>
- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=Hib%2FMenC+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>
- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=MMR+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>
- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=HPV+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>
- <https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search?query=MenACWY+vaccine&country=gb&age=adolescent&age=children&age=infant-and-toddler&age=newborn&age=preterm-new-born-infants&age=under-18>

We could suggest you search public registers such as ISRCTN, clinicaltrials.gov and Be part of research:-

<https://www.isrctn.com/>
<https://www.clinicaltrialsregister.eu/ctr-search/search>
<https://bepartofresearch.nihr.ac.uk/>

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If you were to remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you would have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please bear in mind that the Information Commissioner will not normally review our handling of your request unless you have first contacted us to conduct an internal review. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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