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Dear Dr Clare Craig

## **BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION - 225971**

Many thanks for your email addressed to Helen Stephenson. Please note the original correspondence was assessed and the below response was issued to your email address on 8 February 2023.

You have raised a concern regarding allegations the British Heart Foundation (BHF) is involved in concealing and withholding important information relating to the potential of the novel mRNA vaccines to damage cardiac tissue and function.

When a concern is raised with the Commission about a charity, we assess all of the information available to decide what steps to take, the issues you have raised have been considered against the Charity Commission Regulatory and Risk Framework.

When making our decisions, we consider the issue, the risk involved to the charity, its beneficiaries and/or assets and those who come into contact with the Charity. We also consider the likely impact of our involvement and we take action in a fair and balanced way.

On this occasion, having assessed the information you have sent to us, we will not be contacting the charity regarding the issues raised.

The Commission's role as regulator of charities has a very specific focus and in these circumstances this is not something which falls within our regulatory remit. We have shared the concerns raised with other relevant public authorities who may have a role.

We will, however, ensure that your concerns remain on the charity's record and will inform future decisions should further information be received. If new information emerges, please follow the guidance on Raising Concerns on our website.

We would like to thank you for the time you have taken to contact us on this matter.

Please note that our Contact Centre cannot review or comment further on this assessment.

Yours sincerely

Faye McKee

**Intelligence Assessor**