18th October, 2021

Mr. Thomas Kerin

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**Freedom of Information Act 2014**

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| FOI Request No | **FOI/2021/440** |
| Statement of the Request | Any correspondence the Department, it's Ministers or officials and the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI) regarding CBD product (further detail: over-the-counter products from full hemp sources or have a >0.0% THC content)  Timeline - January 2021 to May 2021. |
| Officer Co-ordinating the Request | Joe Doyle |

Dear Mr. Kerin,

I refer to the request which you have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for records held by this body.

I made a final decision on your request on the 18th October, 2021.

**Decision**

Section 15(1)(a) of the Act states that an FOI request may be refused if:

“the record concerned does not exist or cannot be found after all reasonable steps to ascertain its whereabouts have been taken.‟

I am satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to identify and locate the records requested. The record, the subject matter of your request, does not exist and consequently I must refuse your request.

**Rights of Review**

The Act requires that you be advised of your Rights of Review, and I would refer you to the enclosed information sheet.

Yours sincerely,

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