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09 January 2020

Dear [Redacted],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2019/00026**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 09 December 2019 in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*"I would like to request the following information concerning several large science facilities ran by the STFC. Partial information is acceptable should complete information not be available, and information should be provided for the most recent whole year.*

- A) *What was the total commercial revenue (in £) generated by 1) the diamond light source, 2) the central laser facility (broken down by sub-facility such as Vulcan if possible) and 3) ISIS*
- B) *For facilities 1), 2) and 3) please indicate an approximate percentage of running time over the year for which these facilities were in use by commercial entities."*

**Our response**

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

**Diamond Light Source**

In regard to your request as it relates to Diamond Light Source, I can confirm that although UKRI contribute through STFC to Diamond Light Source's running costs, UKRI do not own or run the facility. As this is the case we do not hold the information you have requested.

If you have any questions relating to Diamond Light Source, they can be contacted at:

[diamondlegal@diamond.ac.uk](mailto:diamondlegal@diamond.ac.uk)

Please find the information relating to ISIS and the Central Laser Facility below:

**Question A**

	<b>Central Laser Facility</b>	<b>ISIS</b>
Financial Year	18/19	18/19
Total commercial revenue	£2.13M	£385k

*Table showing the total commercial revenue generated*

## **Question B**

	<b>Central Laser Facility</b>	<b>ISIS</b>
Financial Year	18/19	18/19
% of running time facilities were used by commercial entities	6.4%	1.3%

*Table showing the approximate percentage of running time that facilities were used by commercial entities*

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

Head of Information Governance

Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto:infogovernance@ukri.org)

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the 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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