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7 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2025/00162

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 10 February in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please could I obtain all available correspondence, in letters and emails, between the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council executive chair office and the Alan Turing Institute on the subject of Turing 2.0 and/or Turing strategy delivery in the in the last three months, so from 10/11/24 to 10/02/25.

Our response:

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) holds information relevant to your request. Please see the information below and attached in "*FOI2025_00162 Correspondence EPSRC and Alan Turing Institute_Redacted*".

Limited correspondence is held between the EPSRC Executive Chair Office and the Alan Turing Institute (ATI) between the dates specified.

The attached file includes an email chain between EPSRC and individuals at the ATI that references the renewal of the ATI research plan. It also includes the arrangement of a catch-up call between the EPSRC Executive Chair and the Chief Scientist at ATI. While this does not specifically reference Turing 2.0 or Turing strategy delivery, it is possible that this would have been a topic discussed.

We are exempting the names of individuals not already in the public domain and personal contact information under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

Two additional email chains were identified discussing the EPSRC Executive Chair's attendance at the AI UK 2025 conference and associated Turing AI Fellowship Showcase, but these are considered out of scope of your request as they are not related to Turing 2.0 and/or Turing strategy delivery.

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@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: www.ico.org.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 procedure](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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