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23 April 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00196

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 8 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I'm trying to track down catalogue records for 19thc pamphlets the Higher Education Funding Council (which I see is the predecessor of the UKRI) apparently made available some 15 years ago. All I'm working from is a mention in an article written by former LSE librarian Barbara Humphries in 2013. It writes: 'Funding from the Higher Education Funding Council made available catalogue records for 200,000 nineteenth-century pamphlets in the major research libraries in the UK. Digitization of 25,000 of these was funded by the Joint Information Systems Committee along with other key digitization projects in 2006'.

I'm using the 25,000 digitised pamphlets for a paper I'm writing, but information on the 200,000 it was drawn from would be so helpful for my research. Are you able to help me, or point me towards people who may?

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request.

Research England and UKRI do not hold any relevant information in scope of your request for 'catalogue records for 200,000 nineteenth century pamphlets.'

As part of our duty to advise and assist under the FOIA, you may find the following publicly available information of interest:

- Publicly available information on the 26,000 digitised nineteenth century pamphlets and how to access them is available [here](#)¹.
- Further information on the cataloguing project can be found [here](#)² and identifies in [collections](#)³ pamphlets that have not yet been digitised and those that have been digitised.

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

Head of Information Governance

Email: foi@ukri.org or infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

¹ <https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/catalogue/2275>


² <https://britishpamphlets.org.uk/>

³ <https://britishpamphlets.org.uk/collections/>

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: <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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