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3 November 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00356

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 22 October in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would like to know how much funding the Economic and Social Research Council designated to the Future of Legal Gender project (FLaG) at King's College London led by Professor Davina Cooper?

I understand that the project was initially financed for three years, a time frame which has since been extended due to the coronavirus pandemic. Please can the response include any extra funds that were given to the project in order to assist with this extension.

Our response

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

The total cost of the Economic and Social Research Council (EPSRC) award for the Future of Legal Gender project (FLaG) at King's College London and its funding period (timeframe of the project), is publicly available on UKRI [Gateway to Research](#)¹ (GtR) tool. Therefore, this information falls under Section 21 of the Freedom Information Act - information reasonably accessible elsewhere.

I have checked with the relevant colleagues within EPSRC, who have confirmed that the information published on GtR is accurate and shows that the total funded value of the grant is £579,717. They also confirmed that the project received a no cost 11 months extension, due to sickness and COVID-19, meaning that it now runs from May 18 – 31 March 2022.

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

If you would like to follow up with a press enquiry, please contact the UKRI press team by emailing: press@ukri.org.

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.

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


¹ <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=ES%2FP008968%2F1>

the review procedure provided by UKRI. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

<http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

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Yours sincerely,


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