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30 March 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00180

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 3 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Details in respect to the contract below.

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/79a48839-4729-4331-8a46-6ac3030b49a3>

The details we require are:

What are the contractual performance KPI's for this contract?

Actual spend on this contract/framework (and any sub lots), from the start of the contract to the current date

Start date & duration of framework/contract?

Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when this contract was last advertised?

Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension?

Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?

Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Would the senior officer be open to a brief discussion on how their current people strategy / approach to employee engagement is going?

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request. Please see the information below.

There are no agreed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for this contract and none were agreed as part of the tender process in the specification or contract.

The actual spend of this contract is £204,120.00.

This is a 5 year contract running from 19/12/2021 to 19/12/2026, which is stated in the contract link you provided.

I have attached a copy of the specifications provided to bidders when this contract was last advertised under: *FOI2026-00180 Annex 1.*

No extensions are included within the contract. No extension or renewal of the contract have been agreed.

We are exempting the name and contact information for the senior officer for this contract 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.

Your request for a discussion regarding people strategy or approach to employee engagement does not fall within the scope of the FOIA as it is not a request for recorded information. To advise and assist you, we recommend that you consider redirecting this part of your request to the appropriate channel, details of which are available from the [UKRI contact us page](#).¹

Your rights

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](#).²

Yours sincerely,

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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/>

² <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>