



Sent by [REDACTED]

11 November 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00999

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 9 September in which you requested the following:

Your request:

On 25th July I sent an email to the Estates Helpdesk, asking them:

- 1) The total number of Sheffield cycle stands on the RAL site.*
- 2) The total floor area of the buildings on the RAL site.*

Our response

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

- 1) *"The total number of Sheffield cycle stands on the RAL site".*

The total number of Sheffield cycle stands on the RAL site are 179 (provision for 358 bicycles).

- 2) *"The total floor area of the buildings on the RAL site".*

The total floor area of the RAL site is: 324,397m².

The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) has a published [Development Plan](#)¹ for the RAL site that includes provisions around sustainable travel options. Further improvement will then be assessed and delivered as each part of the site is developed.

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.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/publications/rutherford-appleton-laboratory-framework-development-plan/>

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