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24 October 2024

Dear [Redacted],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00884**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 1 October in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*I was reading the "[UKRI Investment and Outputs Data 2023-2024](#)"<sup>1</sup> report and I was wondering if it was possible to get the data from "table 3" at the West Yorkshire level?*

**Our response:**

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

**Table 1: Breakdown of funding decisions made by number and value in 2023-24**

	Applications assessed	Applications awarded	Value applied (£m)	Value awarded (£m)	Award rate number (%)	Award rate value (%)	Horizon Europe Guarantee number awarded	Horizon Europe Guarantee value awarded (£m)
Region								
West Yorkshire	996	239	520	129	24	25	50	23

Please note:

The allocation of an award to a local authority is based on the postcode of the lead organisation(s). 'West Yorkshire' is defined as consisting of the local authorities of Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds, Wakefield and York, aligning with the [West Yorkshire Combined Authority website](#)<sup>2</sup>. The impact and influence of investments extend beyond the immediate geographic area.

This data includes funding awarded in a single year but spent over several years.

Data is taken from the most recent set of data for UKRI's funding decisions, in this case July 2024. Data may be updated slightly if errors are identified; these will be reflected in future reports.

The data in table 3 of the UKRI Investment and Outputs Data 2023-2024 document is based on awards from competitive funding decisions and does not represent the entirety of UKRI's investment portfolio. You should refer to [the publication](#)<sup>3</sup> for guidance and information on how to interpret this data.

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/UKRI-130824-UKRI\\_Investment\\_and\\_Outputs\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/UKRI-130824-UKRI_Investment_and_Outputs_2023-2024.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.westyorks-ca.gov.uk/growing-the-economy/our-partners/>

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/UKRI-130824-UKRI\\_Investment\\_and\\_Outputs\\_2023-2024.pdf](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/UKRI-130824-UKRI_Investment_and_Outputs_2023-2024.pdf)

In line with table 3 of the UKRI Investment and Outputs Data 2023-2024 document, the Horizon Europe Guarantee has awarded all eligible applications an award rate of 100%. This is expected as the Horizon Europe Guarantee scheme provides funding to researchers and innovators who were unable to receive their Horizon Europe funding while the UK was in the process of associating. The UK agreed a deal to associate to Horizon Europe on 7 September 2023.

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 within the next 40 working days:

Head of Information Governance

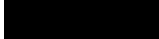
Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org)

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](http://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 policy](#)<sup>4</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

  
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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>