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9 November 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00333

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 7 October in which you requested the following:

Your request:

UK Research and Innovation Project "Low Energy Cold Plasma Ionisation Air Cleansing Project (LECPI)" was founded with public money. The project objectives were to research and produce a full marketing and strategic report on hospitals and healthcare institutions and the route to introduction of LECPI technology. Could you provide a copy of the report please?

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the report on hospitals and healthcare institutions and the route to introduction of LECPI technology you have requested.

Please accept our apologies with the delay in our response by applying a public interest test extension. I would like to explain that Section 43 - commercial interests was originally considered in response to your request. This was because it was initially interpreted that 'the report' referenced the final report completed by every project that is funded by Innovate UK. Final reports are considered commercially sensitive and so a public interest test was required to disclose or withhold the report under section 43.

However, upon considering your request further, it became apparent the report mentioned in your request was the report on hospitals and healthcare institutions and the route to introduction of LECPI technology mentioned in the public description of the project. This information is held by the applicants to the project and is therefore not held by Innovate UK.

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 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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