



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

30 July 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00211

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 13 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Your reply to my above FOI Request showed that 8 successful bids for grant application regarding Benzodiazepine Research had been awarded from 1970 to 2020.

Could I therefore submit a further FOI Request : Your listed 8 successful bids will all have published their findings / results and I would appreciate full copies please of said findings / results ?

Our response:

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

These eight successful bids all ended before online record keeping systems were in use. Researchers on these grants would have had to submit an end of grant report which would typically identify key findings from the research, including publication references.

UKRI do not hold information on the two oldest projects, G8717096/1 and G8804590/1. These records have been lost or destroyed. You may, however, be able to search on [EuropePMC](#)¹ by researchers name and date for relevant publications associated with these projects.

The remaining six projects are currently stored as hard copies in an off-site storage facility, however at the time of writing we cannot access the information requested due to the restrictions currently imposed on the storage facility due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We hope that we may be in a position to gain access to these records in September and recommend that you resubmit your request after this time.

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/>

¹ <https://europepmc.org/>

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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