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17 July 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00102

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Following discussions around refinement the request was confirmed on 3 June as reproduced below. I apologise for the delay in responding to your request, and that we were not able to provide this response by the deadline of 2 July.

Your request:

1. *The summarised STFC budget for resource and capital, staff, non-staff and STFC business area, for the period 2022/23 to 2025/26.*

As we advised on 3 June, taking account of the scope of your request, the discussions on clarification and refinement of the different elements, and the additional parts added to the request on 20 April, it was not possible to provide a response to all of the parts within the appropriate limit, under Section 12 of the FOIA.

However, it has been possible to provide the budget data requested for a longer period, reflecting the whole time period specified in the initial request for budget information.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relating to your request. Information on *STFC budgets from 2018/19 to 2025/26* is provided in **Annex 1** attached with this response. Please note the following about the information that has been provided:

- The figures from FY 18/19 up to and including FY 25/26 are taken from STFC's internal management accounts in March for the year in question and reflect the final approved STFC allocations for that year. The total includes pay (salaries), non-pay and capital.
- Internal management accounting headings for STFC have changed over time as new departments have been set up, for example National Quantum Computing Centre (NQCC), and the Skills Centre.

Part of the complexity experienced with this request has been due to UKRI having recently migrated to a new Enterprise Resource Planning system with changes to the underpinning accounting structure (the "Chart of Accounts"). To ensure consistency across the years, budgets have been restated to reflect the reporting headings (pay, non-pay and Capital) used in STFC's internal management reporting up until March 2026.

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](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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