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1 November 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00348**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 24 October in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

1. *Who is involved with this project?*
2. <https://twitter.com/aliceewatson/status/1582327167773339651?s=20&t=we3yyg14ZAgaO1jNgHQ2jQ>
1. *When did the project begin?*
2. *How much funding has the AHRC given to the project?*
3. *What other resources has UKRI and/or the AHRC provided?*
4. *When will the project end?*

**Our response**

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

The information in relation to your questions is already in the public domain, and is therefore exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA - Information already reasonably accessible. This information can be found on [Gateway to Research](#)<sup>1</sup> where you will find information on the people involved with the project, the amount of funding provided by AHRC and the start and end date of the project. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

We can confirm that UKRI has not provided any other resources to the project, and can advise that the grant was funded as part of the [‘BBC Public Engage 01/02/22’](#)<sup>2</sup> Call.

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](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto: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: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

<sup>1</sup> <https://qtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=AH%2FX000850%2F1>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/engage-the-public-with-research-about-the-bbc/>

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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