

Sent by email: [REDACTED]

20 September 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00746

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 23 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

The amount of allocation of funds to the University of Hull for the years 2022/23 and 2023/24 as an outcome of the results REF 2021 (Mainstream QR funds) for the subject Chemistry (UoA 8).

General information on the QR allocation for the University of Hull allocations is listed under:

<https://funding.re.ukri.org/files/html/grant-data-tables-2023-to-2024/hull#table-a>

I would like you to provide the information in the following format:

either as part of the spreadsheet (excel) or as a text document, sent as an email to both email addresses give above.

Our response

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

Information about the Quality related research framework, which includes information about:

- How quality-related research funding works
- How quality-related research funding is divided between universities.
- How the Research Excellence Framework informs quality-related research allocations

Can be found through this [Link](#)¹:

Under Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA the following information you have requested is already available in the public domain:

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Details of the quality-related research (QR) and Higher Education Innovation Funding (HEIF) can be found in the following Links, these publications are shared annually.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/publications/explainer-qr-research-funding-and-the-ref/explainer-quality-related-research-funding-and-the-ref/>

Higher education provider (HEP) grant [tables 2022 to 2023](#)² – Please click the link to open the published reports for all of the HEP's, search for “University of Hull grant tables 2022 to 2023” and download the spreadsheet.

The information requested will be found in Table B, column D - “assessments”, filter the column for “Chemistry”.

University of Hull grant [tables 2023 to 2024](#)³ – Please click the link to “Download CSV grant data tables (zip)”

The information requested will be found in Table B, Column E - “UOA Name”, filter the column for “Chemistry”.

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

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 policy](#)⁴.

Yours sincerely,


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² <https://www.ukri.org/publications/higher-education-provider-grant-tables-2022-to-2023>

³ <https://funding.re.ukri.org/files/html/grant-data-tables-2023-to-2024/hull>

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