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24 February 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00069

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 14 February in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would like the organisation to provide me with the following departmental documents around ICT and corporate procurement.

Many organisations within your region have different document title names:

- 1. 2023/24 IT Department Documents; these types of documents have detailed information on the department's future plans and strategies. These documents could include:
ICT Strategy/Plan, ICT Department Plan, ICT Financial Plan*
- 2. ICT Org Chart; with names and job titles*
- 3. Corporate Procurement Strategy that covers 2023/24 and more.*

For all the documents I have requested, please provide me with the 2023/24 documents, I only want to receive documents that are live and valid. If the document is a strategic plan (e.g. 2020-2025) that covers a set number of years, please provide me with the 2023 version.

I also require the full version of the documents I have requested, if any parts of the document is missing, please state this in the response. If this cannot be provided, please provide me with information on when this version will be available.

Our response

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

In answer to questions 1 and 2 of your request, UKRI holds a Digital Data and Technology (DDaT) Strategy 2020/23 [2nd Edition] which was provided to you together with a DDaT organisational chart in response to your previous request (FOI2022/00052) and both documents are available on UKRI's [disclosure log](#)¹. The existing strategy is still in force and driving UKRI's tech programme roadmap.

As this information is in the public domain, we consider that Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA would apply and have provided the relevant link above. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

¹ <https://ukri.disclosurelog.co.uk/case/a5729db7-c805-4621-9199-9d3606947875>

In answer to question 3 of your request, UKRI does not hold a Corporate Procurement Strategy.

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

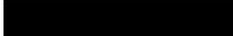
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Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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