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19 March 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00190**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 6 March in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Please can you tell me, in the time from 1st January 2015 until 3rd March 2024, how many projects that UKRI have worked on where 'exposure' 'indecent exposure' 'flashing' or 'non-contact sex offences' are any of the key words used in the research*

*Please can you also tell me, of these projects that focus on sex offences, what the names of these projects are ?*

**Our response**

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

Under Section 21 of the FOI Act - Information already reasonably accessible, the information you have requested is already available in the public domain on [Gateway to Research](#)<sup>1</sup>. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

The Gateway to Research was developed by the Research Councils to enable users to search and analyse information about publicly funded research. It includes information about projects supported by all seven Research Councils, Innovate UK, and NC3Rs and can be filtered by key terms, funder and start year. The award data is published quarterly and scheduled to update the second week of April, July, October and January. The last update was January 2024.

Search terms such as the key words indicated in your request can be entered in the search bar, with results spanning back to your desired time frame of 2015 to 2024. You can filter the results using the options on the right-hand side bar (such as by year, funder, region etc) or below the search bar. To export this data to a CSV file, click on CSV. This will download a CSV document where you can search for the information you have requested. Further information on how to search on Gateway to Research is available [here](#)<sup>2</sup>.

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](mailto:foi@ukri.org)

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://gtr.ukri.org/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://gtr.ukri.org/resources/about-search.html>

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).

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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