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18 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00323

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

Your request:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am requesting the following financial information from the Science and Technology Facilities Council:

Initial indicative budgets for both resource (including staff and non-staff resource) and capital, for FY 23/24, 24/25, 25/26 and 26/27, broken down per department (or equivalent organizational unit).

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request.

The information you have requested is provided in **Annex 1** attached with this response. Please note the following about the information that has been provided:

- The figures from FY 23/24 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 FY 26/27 budget setting process is still in progress. High-level departmental budgets have been finalised at resource and capital level, and this information has been provided at **Annex 1**. The breakdown requested for resource, for staff and non-staff, is not yet available, the budget setting process is expected to conclude in late mid-June.
- 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.
- The treatment of the National Laboratory salary control accounts has changed over the period your request relates to and differs depending on the year in question. In some years the control accounts sat under the heading NL Exec Salaries Control and for some they are reported under the department. For budgeting purposes this has a marginal impact, as in principle the control accounts net to zero.

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

UK Research and Innovation, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1FL

www.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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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>