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Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00032

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 08 February 2020 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

[REDACTED] *I am writing to request the following:*

- 1) *An annual breakdown of the UKRI's annual spend on multi/interdisciplinary research projects since the UKRI's formation.*
- 2) *The proportion and value of these multi/interdisciplinary research projects which were deemed to involve the input of researchers in the Arts and Humanities (broken down annually)*
- 3) *If possible, I would appreciate if this information could also be provided for each research council between 2010—2018 before the formation of the UKRI."*

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request. To explain further, UKRI's grants and funding programmes are not classified by multi/interdisciplinary research. Although much of spend has been classed by discipline, multi-disciplinary is not a category and instead the grant would be categorised under the leading area.

Creating a way to classify grants data as multi/interdisciplinary research is an issue that UKRI will be taking forward; however, as it stands we do not hold the information in this format.

All data on the research we fund can be found on: <https://qtr.ukri.org/>

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 or infogovernance@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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