



Sent by email: [REDACTED]

14 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2025/00204**

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

**Your request:**

*I understand that your annual subscription with Beauhurst is due to expired in Sept 2024 (Contract Reference: Bip801080665)*

*Please advise the following:*

- 1. Your plans for renewing this contract?*
- 2. Your plans for reviewing the effectiveness of this product?*
- 3. Your plans for reviewing the market, prior to contact renewal to ensure the product is offering appropriate value for money, including timescales?*
- 4. The job-title and department of the person responsible for the day-to-day use of this product?*

**Our response**

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

**Question 1:** *"Your plans for renewing this contract?"*

The contract has an option to extend for a further 12 months, until 28th Sept 2026, which is likely to be implemented. We would therefore expect to review again approximately 6 months before the final expiry date, to allow for a review of future requirements.

**Question 2:** *"Your plans for reviewing the effectiveness of this product?"*

This information is not held; we will review business needs in due course and in accordance with our current ongoing contract.

**Question 3:** *"Your plans for reviewing the market, prior to contact renewal to ensure the product is offering appropriate value for money, including timescales?"*

This information is not held; we will complete cost procurement exercises in compliance with contract regulations, contractual obligations, and our internal procurement policies.

**Question 4:** *"The job-title and department of the person responsible for the day-to-day use of this product?"*

**Contract owner department:** Chief Information Officer (CIO) Hub – Business Management

**System owner department:** Data Services

We are exempting the job titles of individuals under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR).

Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

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](mailto: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](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 procedure](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely,

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