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12 August 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00252

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 2 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I write to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act (the FOIA Act) for the details of your Organisations financial spend on Temporary Staff (ie Manpower substitutes, Agency staff) for;

A. Financial Year 2019/20 (Apr 2019-Mar 2020) B. Financial Year 2020/21 (Apr 2020-Mar 2021) C. Financial Year 2021/22 (Apr 2021-Mar 2022)

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request for financial spend on temporary staff.

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act - Information already reasonably accessible, the information you have requested is already available in the public domain. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Information on financial spend on temporary staff is published in UKRI's annual reports and accounts and can be found in the following reports:

- [Annual Report and Accounts 2019/20](#)¹ – page 80
- [Annual Report and Accounts 2020/21](#)² – page 128
- [Annual Report and Accounts 2021/22](#)³ – page 124

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.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/UKRI-050920-AnnualReport2019-2020.pdf>

² <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/UKRI-200721-AnnualReport2020-2021.pdf>

³ <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/UKRI-200722-AnnualReportAndAccounts2021to2022.pdf>

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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