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21 October 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00863

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 26 September in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I do have one more request, relating to some of the most important findings in the evidence submission mentioned previously. I would be grateful if you could please provide the following data. Please replicate the data tables in FOI2020/00242, making the same assumptions and using the same measures, for financial years 2020/21 to 2023/24, which is the period subsequent to that in FOI2020/00242. This will help to track progress in the years following my original request.

Our response

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

The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 22(1) of the FOIA as it is intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption meaning that it is subject to the public interest test.

UKRI understand that being transparent in regard to equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) and its panel peer reviewers is in the public interest. However, the information is being prepared for publication in line with a carefully considered timetable. This includes careful attention to presenting the information in the correct context and formatting.

UKRI is not aware of any material public benefit from making the information available earlier than the planned publication date. Releasing this information earlier would require deprioritising the preparation of other information planned for release by the organisation, which would be against the public interest.

UKRI has therefore determined that it is not in the public interest to release information ahead of the existing publication schedules.

We have therefore determined that the outcome of this test is that the public interest is insufficient to justify immediate disclosure. Publication of this information will be dependent on the publication schedule of the next iteration of the equalities monitoring report, which is expected within the next 6 months.

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

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 policy](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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