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13 March 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00064

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 13 February in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

I am writing to request the following information to UKRI funding given to SeeQuestor, project reference 971716

- * A copy of any document outlining the purpose, aims and methods of the project*
- * A copy of any document examining the outcomes and results of the project*
- * A copy of any associated data protection or equalities impact assessment*

I would like all document sent electronically please. Under Section 16 of the Act I also ask that if this request cannot be fulfilled under the legislation, that you please offer advice and assistance to help the request comply with the act. I look forward to your response within 20 working days.

Our response

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

To answer each of your questions in turn:

1. *A copy of any document outlining the purpose, aims and methods of the project*

The purposes, aims and objectives of the project (and all projects in this competition) are outlined in the competition scope, see [Competition overview - SBRI: innovation in rail security surveillance analytics, phase 1 - Innovation Funding Service \(apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk\)](https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/441/overview).¹ The approach the project took is outlined in their public summary, which can be found on [GtR \(ukri.org\)](https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=971716).²

2. *A copy of any document examining the outcomes and results of the project*

UKRI does not hold this information.

For further context, this project was funded through the Small Business Research Initiative which is a method of public procurement. The desired outcomes for projects are detailed in the relevant competition scope, highlighted above for the programme that funded this project. As this was a two-phase competition, outcomes or results would

¹ <https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/441/overview>

² <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=971716>

have been documented by Network Rail, the partner agency for this competition, in preparation for 'phase 2' of this competition. I would therefore advise you to submit the request for this information to Network Rail directly.

3. A copy of any associated data protection or equalities impact assessment

UKRI does not hold this information.

For further context, Innovate UK does not require projects to provide Equality Impact Assessments. Although, some competitions have completed them as part of the planning process, Innovate UK does not hold an assessment for this competition. Innovate UK now include questions in our application form about the impact on equality and diversity, however these sections were not included for SBRI competitions when this competition was launched in 2019.

For the Data Protection Assessment, Innovate UK does not require projects to provide this. Organisations are required to confirm compliance with GDPR regulations as part of the application process.

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

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: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,


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