



UK Research  
and Innovation

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Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00126**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 12 May in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Could I get details of the process behind the Construction Innovation Hub's decision to award funding jointly to the BRE and the Construction Products Association, for a project called 'Lexicon'?  
I'm interested in what the brief / specification was for this funding, who bided for the funding and ultimately why the BRE and CPA were awarded funding?  
I'd also like to know exactly how much funding was awarded and what it will be used for?  
Finally, I'd be interested to understand how and why it was deemed appropriate for the Construction Innovation Hub, which is jointly operated by the BRE, to award public funds to the BRE?*

**Our response**

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold any information relevant to your request.

Whilst UKRI invested funding to establish the Construction Innovation Hub (CIH), the CIH act and decide independently from UKRI how best to distribute the funds at their disposal. We would recommend forwarding your enquiry directly to the Construction Innovation Hub.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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