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24 October 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00318

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 5 October in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Currently looking into the geographical distribution of funding on the UKRI website.

Is this information available at a more granular level? Its currently at the NUTS1 level but wondering if it could be as granular as LEP's or local authorities. Any idea if this is available or where I could look for this?

Our response

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

Please find the attached document, "FOI2022/00318Annex1", in which we have provided data from Gateway to Research broken down by the postcode of lead organisation, as well as NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics) 1, NUTS2 and NUTS3.

Furthermore, data at the level of ITL (International Territorial Level) 2 and ITL3 can be found on the UKRI website at these links: [FY2019-20](#)¹ and [FY2020-21](#).²

Please note that the data within FOI2022/00318Annex1 does not fully correspond to the data in the Geographical Distribution of Spend, because Gateway to Research only records committed funding.

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.


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.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/publications/geographical-distribution-of-spend-data-financial-year-2019-to-2020/>

² <https://www.ukri.org/publications/geographical-distribution-of-spend-data-financial-year-2020-to-2021/>

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Yours sincerely,


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