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07 January 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2019/00005

Thank you for your follow up Freedom of Information request received on the 04 December, both requests have been listed below:

First request 2019/0280:

We are interested in determining how your budget is spent geographically – specifically how much and what percentage of your budget is spent in each Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) area of England? It would be great if you could provide this information for the past five years if possible.

Follow up Request 2019/00005

1. *On top of the Innovate UK monies, what else is included in the figures you have provided?*
2. *We are particularly interested in information relating to University Research Funding and Block Grant – please can you provide further information on LEP spend for these, for all parts of the country?*
3. *You said that you do not hold any data relevant to our request from Research England. Who does hold this information? What is your role and what information do you hold in relation to Research England? If it is a case that you are unable to provide information by LEP level, we are happy to receive it at postcode level or an alternative (lowest level) geography.*
4. *Please can you provide actual figures for spend, and not just %.*

Clarification was requested on 04 December 2019 to check if you would like to know how much money is used to fund catapults or the grants catapults are involved in. The following Clarification was received on 04 December 2019:

5. *We are interested in money used to fund the catapult and grants they receive (not the total grants they are involved in) Why – we would like to understand what is spent in our area, as national centres and big receiver of grants, the catapults can potentially distort the figures - this is important since the Catapult in our area is split across 2 LEP areas – but since its HQ is in the Tees Valley all the funds are nominally allocated to our LEP region.*

Our response

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

1. The data supplied includes all UKRI grant funding across Innovate UK and the 7 Research Councils.
2. Grants to universities are included in the figures. With regards to Research England block grants this information can be found published on the [Research England website](https://re.ukri.org/finance/annual-funding-allocations/).¹
3. This information is held by Research England and can be found published on the [Research England website](https://re.ukri.org/finance/annual-funding-allocations/).²

¹ <https://re.ukri.org/finance/annual-funding-allocations/>

² <https://re.ukri.org/finance/annual-funding-allocations/>

4. Please see attached a spreadsheet named 2019-12-06_Value-of-UKRI-funding-to-LEPs-in-England-between-2014-and-2019, **tab 1** (ValueOfGrantsByLEP) shows the value of grants awarded by LEP. Please note that these numbers vary from the percentages previously supplied due to a more up to date record of LEPs being used.
5. **Tab 2** on the attached spreadsheet (ValueOfGrantsToCatapults) shows the values by LEP to Catapults. Please also note that core funding for the Catapults is not included as these are not funded via grants.

If you have any queries regarding our response or you are unhappy with the outcome of your request and wish to seek a 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 not content with the outcome of our internal review you are entitled to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office 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: <http://www.ico.gov.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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