UK Research and Innovation

19 March 2020

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00066

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 05 March 2020 in which you requested the following:

Your request:

1. How many applicants to the CHASE DTP, over the past ten years, had a disability?
2. How many of those applicants went on to receive funding?
3. Over the past ten years, how many applicants to CHASE who wished to undertake research on disability, were funded?

Extracts relating to equality, diversity and inclusion from the below documents:

4. UKRI Training Grants Terms and Conditions
5. AHRC Training Grant Funding Guide

Our response

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

1. How many applicants to the CHASE DTP, over the past ten years, had a disability?

The CHASE DTP (Doctoral Training Partnership) is one of the AHRC Training Grant Award Holders. As with all of AHRC DTPs we do not operate the application recruitment process for individual students to take up awards. The recruitment process is carried out by the CHASE consortium of Research Organisations (ROs).

However, an annual report which includes a breakdown of applicants and awards is required to be submitted by the CHASE DTP. The CHASE DTP has existed for six cohorts (academic years) but, the application information you have requested has only been collected for the previous four cohorts. As this is the case, we do not hold ten years of information as requested.

Please find the information for the last four cohorts below:

	Applications – Known Disability	All Applications	Awards – Known Disability	All Awards
DTP 1 – October 2016	45	458	8	68
DTP 2 – October 2017	57	519	9	90
DTP1 – October 2018	71	402	18	100
DTP2 – October 2019	73	429	9	56

2. How many of those applicants went on to receive funding?

Please see Q1.

    3.   *Over the past ten years, how many applicants to CHASE who wished to undertake research on disability, were funded?*

The annual report does not gather data on the subject spread of applications and awards, as such, we do not hold this information.

Extracts relating to equality, diversity and inclusion from the below documents:

    4.   *UKRI Training Grants Terms and Conditions*
    5.   *AHRC Training Grant Funding Guide*

Please find document "**2020.00066 EDI Extract**" attached, which contains the extracts requested in Q4 and Q5 of your request.

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: 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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