



27 July 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00325

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

Your request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could I request details of the number and grades of staff employed by UKRI 'centre' at 1st April 2021. To be clear, this includes all of the staff employed by UKRI whose role is not Council-specific, and those employed by Councils whose role is pan-UKRI (e.g. Talent and Skills, Commercialisation).

If in doubt please include employees rather than exclude.

Our response:

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

We have identified that staff who are part of the UKRI Corporate Hub, which supports the Councils within UKRI and does not work specifically with any one Council and an additional team hosted by the MRC called the UKRI Future Leaders Fellowships, who are also considered to be pan-Council, fall within the scope of your request.

The data is as of 31 March 2021 as we produce all our data at month end rather than the start of the month. All of those in the count are employees, contractors and agency staff. Any secondments into the organisation have been discounted. The grade "Other" are paid students. For reference, we have also included information on Full Time Equivalent (FTE).

Council	Headcount	FTE
Band A	4	4.00
Band B	98	91.44
Band C	163	154.37
Band D	306	296.11
Band E	320	310.86
Band F	221	214.82
Band G	91	87.88
Band H	9	8.20
Band X	23	21.90
Band Y	6	5.24
Other	6	6.00
Grand Total	1247	1200.82

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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