UK Research and Innovation

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7 October 2026

Dear [redacted]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00741

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 19 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

For the 12-mths to 31-Mar-26 for all sites within your control, we please require the below to be disclosed:

1. *Organisation Name:*
2. *Your grid Electricity kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?*
3. *The natural Gas kwh's consumed & the £-value spent excl-vat?*
4. *Please do also indicate the name of the electricity source ie renewable, REGO, EDF Carbon zero, traditional Brown etc*

Our response

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

Questions 1-3

Please the information requested in the attached document: FOI2026_00741 Annex 1.

Please note:

- UKRI do not hold information regarding kwh consumed in a centrally consolidated record.
- The Spend figures provided are excluding VAT.
- The data for electricity and gases is split over 2 tabs as the spend data came from 2 different sources (OBI and Fusion) due to the finance system changing part way through the year.
- Line data and summary tables are provided in the annex.

Question 4

UKRI does not hold a single centrally consolidated record setting out the electricity tariff or source used at every UKRI site. Where held, the information is reflected in the Annual Report and Accounts through disclosure of green tariff and standard grid electricity consumption.

UKRI's Annual Report and Accounts 2025-26[1] contains information on UKRI's gas and electricity consumption, including a breakdown of electricity consumption between standard grid electricity and green tariff electricity, specifically on page 67, Table 1d.

[1] https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/UKRI-140726-UKRIAnnualReport-2025-26.pdf

Under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), information is exempt from disclosure where it is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

Head of Information Governance
Email: foi@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.

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 procedure[2].

Yours sincerely,

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[2] https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target