



02 June 2020

Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00115

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 4 May in which you requested the following:

Your request:

1. *ICT Team structure including name, email and any contact details from CIO, IT Director IT Manager, IT Infrastructure Manager or any corresponding role.*
2. *Name of all cyber security providers do you work with and buy from.*
3. *Which cyber security vendor(s) do you currently use?*
4. *When is the renewal date for the above vendor(s)?*
5. *For what purpose do you use the vendors? (E.g. Firewalls E.g. Anti-virus)*
6. *Annual cyber security spend.*

Our response

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

1. *ICT Team structure including name, email and any contact details from CIO, IT Director IT Manager, IT Infrastructure Manager or any corresponding role.*

A high-level team structure map for our ICT Team, known as Digital Data and Technology (DDaT) has been provided at **Annex 1**.

We are exempting the name, email and contact details of individuals under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test

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Please find the information requested in the table below:

Current vendor	Technology	Renewal Date
CHESS Cyber Security / Academia	Anti-Virus	01/04/2021
Bytes Security Partnership	Firewall	01/08/2020
Softcat	Security Information and Event Management	Various
The Tech Force	Security Awareness & Training	19/04/2022
Various	Penetration Testing	Various

Incl. Nettitude	Cyber Essentials Guidance	Various
Incl. Infosec Cloud	Email filtering and Encryption	31/03/2021
Various	Vulnerability Scanning	Various

6. Annual cyber security spend.

Approximately £958.5k

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.

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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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Annex 1 – Digital Data and Technology Structure Map

