



22 March 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/00185

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 5 March in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please can you send me the following information:

The amount of UKRI funding for the following projects at the [University of Westminster's Social Justice Research Centre](#)¹:

- 1. Non-Binary in Higher Education: Lived Experienced Imagined Futures project. Link [here](#)².*
- 2. FemIDEAS: Decolonising Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Higher Education. Link [here](#)³.*

Please can you provide figures for total funding per year/ for all years (each project has been funded).

Could you also send the total funding per year/ for all years for the University of Westminster's Centre for Social Justice from the UKRI.

Our response:

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

The University of Westminster's Social Justice Research Centre website shows that the "Non-Binary in Higher Education: Lived Experiences, Imagining Futures" project is internally funded. Therefore, UKRI do not hold any information on its funding.

Information on the "Decolonising Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Higher Education: Interventions in Theory, Policy and Practice" project, including the total funding amount provided by UKRI, are available on [UKRI's Gateway to Research](#)⁴. The funding break down per year is as follows:

Year	Funding Amount
2022/23	£234,532
2023/24	£258,439
2024/25	£226,818
2025/26	£219,579
Total	£939,368

¹ <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres/centre-for-social-justice-research/research-projects>

² <https://nbinhe.com/>

³ <http://femideas.com/>

⁴ <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=MR%2FV026577%2F1>

UKRI do not hold information relating to the total funding per year for the University of Westminster's Centre for Social Justice.

To explain further, when Higher Education Institutes apply for funding, they have the option to provide the department for which the funding is intended. The University of Westminster have not listed the Social Justice Research Centre as the relevant department for any funding they have been awarded by UKRI.

The [website](#)⁵ for the Centre for Social Justice Research (CSJR) shows that they were established in 2023. The funding for "Decolonising Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Higher Education: Interventions in Theory, Policy and Practice" was granted in March 2022, predating the CSJR.

The CSJR's website also identifies another project that was funded by UKRI: "Parental social licence for operational data linkage and analytics to identify families for service intervention". Details of this project are available [here](#)⁶. This project was led by the University of Southampton, whom the funding was awarded to and is managed by.

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 within the next 40 working days:


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.

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Yours sincerely,


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⁵ <https://www.westminster.ac.uk/research/groups-and-centres/centre-for-social-justice-research/about-us>

⁶ <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=ES%2FT001623%2F1>