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18 September 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations request: EIR2023/00681

Thank you for your Environmental Information Regulations request received on the 1 September in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please furnish me with the figures for the sea-level rise around the British Isles in the event of the melting of the entire Antarctic ice-sheet with your estimated dates between which, in the light of recent trends and the disappearance of Arctic ice, this is will take place.

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information in the form that you have requested.

However, we can advise that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (2019) summarises all the current information relevant to your request. In particular Chapter 4, 'Sea Level Rise and Implications for Low-Lying Islands, Coasts and Communities', includes all the relevant research in this area, including the influence of Antarctic ice sheets.

The full report can be found [here](#)¹ and we are attaching chapter 4 which may be of particular interest.

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

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 policy: <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/policies-and-standards/complaints-policy/>

Yours sincerely,

¹ <https://www.ipcc.ch/srocc/>



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