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12 August 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2021/00353

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 3 August in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am looking for some assistance with your organisation's Spend/Transparency data, available on the following weblink:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/innovate-uk-transactions-over-25000>

There appears to be no file available for the month of May 2021. Could you advise when the file will be made available to view online? Would it be possible for you to email me a copy of the May 2021 file please and thank you?

Our response:

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

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Information already reasonably accessible, the information you have requested is already available in the public domain.

As we explained in our previous response ([FOI2021/00316](#)¹) on 15 July 2021, the information you requested on Innovate UK is published as part of the UKRI's financial [transparency data](#)² spend, where you will find the data requested for May 2021. The published datasets cover the whole of UKRI and can be filtered by council (column B).

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

Under our section 16 duty to advise and assist, to offer additional clarity to our previous response, information on Innovate UK transactions is no longer published at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/innovate-uk-transactions-over-25000>. It remains available as an archive of historic information up to January 2021.

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

¹ <https://ukri.disclosurelog.co.uk/case/60fbb829-548c-4106-a41e-c0b359cf4433>

² <https://www.ukri.org/about-us/what-we-do/financial-data/>

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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