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**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00289**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 9 September in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

[REDACTED]

*Sustainable Innovation Grant (round 1) –* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*As such, I would be grateful for confirmation of the following:*

1. *How many applications were submitted in rounds 1 and 2*
  2. *How many of these applications were successful in rounds 1 and 2*
  3. *How much money was allocated in rounds 1 and 2*
  4. *Whether applications were ranked according to eligibility of funding* [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

**Our response:**

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

1. *How many applications were submitted in rounds 1 and 2*

Round 1: 1481  
Round 2: 1228

2. *How many of these applications were successful in rounds 1 and 2*

Round 1: 407  
The information requested for Round 2 is not held as the assessment will not be completed until 25 September 2020.

3. *How much money was allocated in rounds 1 and 2*

Round 1: £80.8 million  
The information requested for Round 2 is not held as the assessment will not be completed until 25 September 2020.

4. *Whether applications were ranked according to eligibility of funding* [REDACTED]

Applications are ranked according to average score.

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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

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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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