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22 November 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00896

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 14 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I would like to find out the percentage of EPSRC programme grants that finished 2018 or later that were given a no-cost extension to their funding window. I'd like the breakdown by year, including total number of finished grants, and number of these that requested a no-cost extension.

Our response:

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

Table 1: EPSRC Grants Awarded No Cost Extension

Financial Year	Grants Finished	Grants Awarded No Cost Extension	%
2018-19	20	1	5%
2019-20	15	0	0%
2020-21	11	2	18%
2021-22	12	3	25%
2022-23	25	6	24%
2023-24	10	1	10%
Total	93	13	14%

Please note, a no cost extension is an extension to the duration of a programme grant, with no additional funding provided. Programme grants are categorised by the financial year (1 April – 31 March) in which they ended, after any extensions were granted, and percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

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.

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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