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18 April 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00179

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 1 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please disclose, preferably by PDF, a copy of any communications received from:

(a) Public Health Scotland over the study in partnership with it;

(b) the UKHSA over the study in partnership with it that is referred to here: <https://www.ukri.org/news/hepatitis-cases-in-children-linked-to-adeno-associated-virus-aav2/>

Our response:

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold any information relevant to your request.

The funding awarded to these studies was not via joint awards (i.e. in partnership with other funders), but rather by different individual awards supporting different aspects of the overall research. The researchers themselves played a role in bringing the research together.

As such, UKRI hold no communications between the Medical Research Council and Public Health Scotland, or the UK Health Security Agency, in relation to these studies.

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,

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