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7 September 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00664**

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

**Your request:**

*Glyphosate and effects on humans/living world - Can you please send me any current evidence you have of effects on humans/living world?*

*Clarified 1 September 2023*

*As a resident of Bristol I am concerned about the use of glyphosate across our city and the impact on health. So I'm looking for studies that show evidence of toxicity. I have significant evidence from National Centre for Biotechnology in USA but wanted UK evidence to please.*

**Our response**

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

UKRI does not tag its awards by subject matter however all funded awards are published and any information held by UKRI would be in the public domain.

Under Section 21 of the FOI Act - Information already reasonably accessible, the information you have requested is already available in the public domain on [Gateway to Research](https://gtr.ukri.org/)<sup>1</sup> (GtR). Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

The Gateway to Research was developed by the Research Councils to enable users to search and analyse information about publicly funded research. It includes information about projects supported by all seven Research Councils, Innovate UK, and NC3Rs and can be filtered by key terms, funder and start year.

We recommend you search for the key term 'glyphosate' which should generate any projects funded by UKRI in this subject area.

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](mailto:foi@ukri.org)

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://gtr.ukri.org/>

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](http://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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