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06 May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00299

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on the 8 April in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please may I request the minutes for item 6 'Reforming UKRI' at the November 2025 UKRI board meeting that were withheld from publication in the published minutes:

<https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/UKRI-240326-BoardMeetingMinutesNovember2025.pdf>

Our response

I can confirm that UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) does hold information relevant to your request.

Under Section 21 - Information already reasonably accessible, of the FOIA the following information you have requested is already available in the public domain:

- [UKRI-010526-BoardMeetingMinutesNovember2025.pdf](#)¹

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

Your rights

If you have any queries regarding our response, please do let us know. If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review, explaining which elements of this decision you disagree with and why. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of our response and should be addressed to:

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

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/UKRI-010526-BoardMeetingMinutesNovember2025.pdf>

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 procedure](#).²

Yours sincerely,


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² <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>