



[REDACTED]

8 September 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request: FOI2026/00648

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 28 July in which you requested the following:

Your request:

I am submitting this request to obtain clarification about whether any UK government departments, defence organisations, research laboratories, subcontracted institutions, universities, or police units are involved in research, testing, or operational activity related to technologies sometimes described publicly as psycho electric, electromagnetic, remote neural monitoring, neurological interference, or directed energy systems.

Over several years, I have interviewed more than 300 individuals from diverse backgrounds who report highly similar neurological, sensory, and physical symptoms. These symptoms appear artificial in nature and are consistent across many unrelated people. Because of the scale and consistency of these reports, I am seeking formal clarification from the relevant authorities.

I want to emphasise that this request does not accuse any organisation of wrongdoing. It is strictly a request for information under the FOI Act. I am attaching case studies, publicly available research patents, articles, and videos that describe technologies some individuals believe may be relevant. These materials are provided only for context.

Summary of Reported Symptoms

Cognitive / Mental

- *Forced memory blanking*
- *Induced erroneous actions*
- *Perceived reading or broadcasting of thoughts*
- *Controlled dreams*
- *Forced waking visions, sometimes synchronised with body motion*

Auditory / Sensory

- *Sudden changes in hearing (direction, volume, or content)*
- *"Microwave hearing" sensations*
- *"Transparent eyelids" (seeing shapes through closed eyes)*
- *Artificial tinnitus*

Physical Sensations

- *Sudden violent itching inside eyelids*
- *Remotely induced itching without rash*
- *Needle like pains*

Motor / Bodily Control

- *Forced manipulation of airways*
- *Perceived externally controlled speech*
- *Forced jaw movement or teeth clacking*

- *Forced nudging of arms during delicate work*
- *Forced precision manipulation of hands*
- *Forced muscle quaking in back muscles*

Cardiovascular / Bodily Responses

- *Rapid heart rate without cause*

Sensitive Areas

- *Itching in genital areas*
- *Forced sexual arousal*
- *Intense pain in sensitive regions*

FOI Questions

1. *Whether any UK government department, MOD unit, MOD research laboratory, subcontracted research organisation, MOD affiliated university, or police department is conducting research, testing, or operational activity involving electromagnetic, psycho electric, neurological interference, or remote neuro stimulation technologies capable of producing effects similar to the symptoms listed above.*
2. *If such research or testing exists, please provide:*
 - *The name of the programme or project*
 - *The responsible department or unit*
 - *Any publicly available documentation, safety guidelines, or ethics oversight procedures*
 - *Any external regulatory bodies involved in oversight*
3. *Whether any individuals in the UK have been enrolled, selected, monitored, or observed as part of such research, and if so:*
 - *The number of individuals involved*
 - *The criteria for selection*
 - *Any consent or safeguarding requirements*
 - *Whether vulnerable groups (students, migrants, temporary workers) are included*
4. *Any publicly available patents, technical descriptions, or research documentation held by UK institutions relating to:*
 - *electromagnetic stimulation technologies*
 - *remote neural interaction systems*
 - *psycho electric or neuro interference devices*
 - *directed energy research*
5. *Any internal MOD, policing, or research institution policies relating to:*
 - *human subject protection*
 - *non consensual exposure safeguards*
 - *testing limitations*
 - *reporting or whistleblowing procedures*

Our response:

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

Before responding further, we would like to clarify a point you state in your email. You mention that you are interested in “any UK government departments, defence organisations, research laboratories, subcontracted institutions, universities, or police units”. For clarity, UKRI does not fall within any of those categories. UKRI is a non-departmental public body sponsored by the Department for Business, Innovation, Science and Trade.

To answer questions 1 and 2 of your request, we would like to direct you to [Gateway to Research](#) (GTR). GTR holds information on the projects that UKRI have funded. It is a searchable database, as well as having predetermined project categories, regions and funders. You will be able to find all projects that UKRI have funded

in relation to psycho electric, electromagnetic, remote neural monitoring, neurological interference, or directed energy systems.

GTR will also give you the standard publicly available information UKRI provides, including, but not limited to an abstract, project and programme name, the research council providing the funding, the organisation and lead researcher.

The policies that you requested in question 5 can be found on UKRI's website:

Human subject protection

[Human participants in research – UKRI](#)

[Ethical research and innovation – UKRI](#)

[MRC regulatory support – UKRI](#)

[Research in a global setting – UKRI](#)

Non consensual exposure safeguards

[Medical research involving adults who cannot consent – UKRI](#)

[Research with children and young people – UKRI](#) (this is included because children can also not always consent)

Reporting or whistleblowing procedures

[Whistleblowing policy – UKRI](#)

[Policy on the governance of good research practice – UKRI](#)

As this information is publicly available, we are exempting this under Section 21, Information already reasonably accessible, of the Freedom of Information Act.

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

Testing Limitations – we do not hold any policies on this subject

In regard to question 3 and 4, information published in GTR contains links to publications and other outputs issued from our funding, which would include the information you are seeking. We are unlikely to have the detailed information you have requested as this would be held by the organisations that have been funded. But, to identify the information we would need to look at individual projects and determine if they fall in scope of your request. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate statutory limit as specified within Section 12 of the FOIA which for UKRI is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of 18 hours of staff resource on locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We estimated this by extrapolating from how long it took one council to look into their records. It took the council approximately 9 hours to have an initial look at their records. As there are 9 councils we estimate it would take at least 81 hours, which is over the cost threshold to comply with your request.

We also note that, on 2 September 2026, you submitted a substantially similar request relating to schools, colleges and universities in the UK.

Although UKRI is not itself a school, college or university, it would nevertheless be necessary for UKRI to consider whether any information falling within the scope of that request is held. Doing so would require further work to determine, locate, retrieve and extract any relevant information.

As explained above, UKRI considers that a portion of your original request engages section 12(1) of the FOIA. In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004, we have aggregated your subsequent request of 2 September 2026 with the original request, as we consider the requests to relate to the same, or substantially similar, information. Consequently, the new request is also considered to engage section 12(1) of the FOIA in its entirety, and UKRI is not obliged to comply with it.

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.

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](#)¹.

Yours sincerely,


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¹ <https://www.ukri.org/who-we-are/contact-us/make-a-complaint/#skipnav-target>