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09 December 2024

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2024/01055

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 8 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Can you please provide me with the number of sexual harassment cases reported to and upheld by UKRI in the year's 2019-2024?

If possible, please can these results include all departments within the organisation and be broken down into each department (or council)?

Our response

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

The following sexual harassment cases were reported and upheld between 2019 to 2024 based on the information currently held:

Innovate UK: 1 (2020)
MRC: 1 (2020)
STFC: 1 (2024)

UKRI endeavours to provide a safe place for all within the research and innovation community. Further information on our approach to the prevention of bullying and harassment can be found on our [UKRI website](#)¹.

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/what-we-do/supporting-healthy-research-and-innovation-culture/bullying-and-harassment/>

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>