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9 September 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00280**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 31 August in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*This is an information request relating to the number of staff who are contractual home workers.*

*Please include the following information:*

- *The number of staff that currently work employed by the organisation that are contractual home workers*

*Please also include the following information:*

- *The number of contractual home workers employed by the organisation in each of the last three financial years: 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22*

*By "contractual home workers" I mean employees who have it written into their contracts that their normal working arrangements are to work from home.*

**Our response:**

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

UKRI currently employs 9 members of staff who are contractual home workers.

Contractual home workers for the last three financial years are as follows:

- 2019-20: 1
- 2020-21: 4
- 2021-22: 9

UKRI currently has two sorts of home-based working agreements within the organisation. The figures above represent those where the role and person is contractually based at home.

The other is where an individual is home-based as a result of a working pattern change, but the role is still principally located at an office.

We can identify the former of these two working agreements, as the 'location' is updated to 'home-based' in our HR and Payroll system. It is, however, not possible to identify the latter as there is no indicator on the HR and Payroll system.

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

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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](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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