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26 May 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00302

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 22 May in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Could you please tell me how many permanent and fixed term employees UKRI had as of 31 March 2023, and the number of those who are FTE.

Our response

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

The information you have requested as of 31 March 2023 is exempt from disclosure under Section 22(1) of the FOIA as it is intended for future publication. Section 22 is a qualified exemption meaning that it is subject to the public interest test.

UKRI understand that being transparent in regard to operational matters such as the level of staff resourcing is in the public interest. However, the data is still being audited and may be subject to change and we are of the view that releasing the information as it currently stands would not be accurate and may provide incomplete and misleading information and thus not be in the public interest.

We have therefore determined that the outcome of this test is that the public interest is insufficient to justify immediate disclosure. This information is due to be released in UKRI's Annual Report and Accounts for 2022/23 in the next six weeks.

UKRI's Annual Report and Accounts are available [here](#)¹ where the 2022/23 report will be published and you can view previous reports.

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


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/about-us/who-we-are/annual-report-and-accounts/>
UK Research and Innovation, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1FL

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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