



[REDACTED]

02 June 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00129**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 13 May in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*Req. is for Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council  
I want to submit a request for some information from the organisation, in relation to their contract's register.  
The contract register should display all the organisations existing/live contracts I would like the register to display  
the following columns/headings:*

1. Contract Reference
2. Contract Title
3. Procurement Category
4. Supplier Name
5. Spend (Total or Annual)
6. Contract Duration
7. Contract Extensions
8. Contract Starting Date
9. Expiration Date
10. Contract Description [Please provide me with as much detail as possible.]
11. Contact Owner (Full contact details if possible.)
12. CPV codes/ProClass

**IMPORTANT**

1. *For those organisation planning to make an exemption around spend, the spend information I have requested is an overall figure and I am not requesting a complete breakdown of services relating to the spend.*
2. *If the organisation has a CRM system or a similar system there should be a facility to download and extract contract data.*
3. *You may forward me a Weblink to a portal to download the contract register, please make sure all of the organisation's contracts are provided as doing prior research I have found that most organisations have only uploaded a small portion of all of their contracts.*

*Please do not think that this is the only information I require if you could provide me with more information that would be great.*

**Contract Data/API Contact Details**

13. *Can you also provide me with contact details of the person responsible for the actual contract's register or someone responsible for API? [Name, Job Title, Telephone, Email Address] At the very least provide me with their actual job title.*

*(Meaning of API “a set of functions and procedures that allow the creation of applications which access the features or data of an operating system, application, or other service.”)*

*Please provide me with the contract's register file in an excel format.*

## **Our response**

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

I can confirm that UKRI's response has not changed since your previous request made on 13 April 2020, which referenced your original request, reference number 2019/0130. As this is the case please find attached our previous response.

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


Email: [foi@ukri.org](mailto:foi@ukri.org) or [infogovernance@ukri.org](mailto:infogovernance@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: <http://www.ico.gov.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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