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19 August 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00262**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 15 August in which you requested the following:

**Your request:**

*I would like to make a FOI request on the total amount of money in GBP spent by UKRI on financing COVID-19 research to date.*

**Our response**

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) hold information relevant to your request for spend by UKRI on financing COVID-19 research to date.

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act - Information already reasonably accessible, the information you have requested is already available in the public domain. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

Information on COVID-19 research projects and awards funded by UKRI is published [here](#)<sup>1</sup>.

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: [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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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ukri.org/publications/covid-19-research-projects-and-awards-funded-by-ukri/>



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