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Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00345

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

Your request:

1. *Who is responsible for your Windows desktop environment? Name/Role and contact details if available.*
2. *How many end users do you have across the University, including staff and students?*
3. *Approx. how many Windows end point devices do you have?*
4. *Approx. what % are still running on Windows 7?*
5. *Do you use any other operating systems such as MacOS, ChromeOS or Linux?*
6. *Approx. how many devices are non-Windows based?*
7. *Do you still use Java and Internet Explore based applications?*
8. *Is the University Cyber Essentials Plus accredited?*
9. *Who is responsible for IT Security? Name / Role and contact details if available.*

Our response

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

We note that you sent the same request to several research councils; please note that all research councils, Innovate UK and Research England have been brought together under UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) as of April 2018. As this is the case, all your requests have been collated into a single request under UKRI. We are therefore answering your request in relation to our UKRI Corporate Hub and the head office, Polaris House.

Further, UKRI is not a university but works in partnership with universities, research organisations, businesses, charities, and government to create the best possible environment for research and innovation to flourish. We aim to maximise the contribution of each of our component parts, working individually and collectively. We work with our many partners to benefit everyone through knowledge, talent and ideas.

1. Who is responsible for your Windows desktop environment? Name/Role and contact details if available.
We are exempting the name, role and contact details of individuals under section 40(2) of the FOIA. Disclosing this information would contravene the first Data Protection Principle as defined under Section 86 of the Data Protection Act 2018 and Article 5 of EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

Please contact ddatbusinessops@ukri.org for any enquiries related to IT

2. How many end users do you have, including staff and students?

UKRI Corporate Hub: 893

Head Office, Polaris House: 1,943

3. Approx. how many Windows end point devices do you have?

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4. Approx. what % are still running on Windows 7?

UKRI Corporate Hub: None 0%
Head Office, Polaris House: 60 units (3%)

5. Do you use any other operating systems such as MacOS, ChromeOS or Linux?

Yes MacOS.

6. Approx. how many devices are non-Windows based?

UKRI Corporate Hub: Approximately 50
Head Office Polaris House: 20

7. Do you still use Java and Internet Explore based applications?

Yes.

8. Is UKRI Cyber Essentials Plus accredited?

Cyber Essentials accredited (not Plus)

9. Who is responsible for IT Security? Name / Role and contact details if available.

As noted above in response to Q1, the name, role and contact details of individuals are exempt under section 40(2) personal information of the FOI Act.

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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 or 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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