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28 February 2022

Dear ▮▮▮▮▮▮,

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00052

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

Your request:

I wish to submit a request for some of the organisation's information around the internal plans and strategy documents around ICT.

The ICT documents I require are the most recent update.

I wish to obtain the following documents:

1. *ICT/IM&T/IS Strategy- The IT department strategy or plans, highlights their current and future objectives.*
2. *ICT Org Chart- A visual document that presents the structure of the IT department, please include name and job titles. If this cannot be sent, please work towards a structure with job titles.*
3. *ICT Annual or Business Plan- Like the ICT strategy but is more annually focused.*
4. *ICT Capital Programme/budget- A document that shows financials budget on current and future projects.*

If some of these documents are not valid, please state when the 2021 onwards ICT documents are planned to be published.

Our response

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

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.

Furthermore, UKRI has a single IT Department which is referred to as "Digital, Data and Technology (DDaT)".

1. Please find attached document, *"Digital, Data and Technology Strategy 2020-23 [Second edition – May 2021]"*.

2. Please find attached document, *"DDaT Organisational Chart (February 2022)"*.

This provides the top two levels of DDaT's governance structure. There were operating model changes in 2021 that resulted in the recruitment of 3 Deputy Directors. The functional areas under each of their direct reports have not changed since the October 2020 chart that you received in relation to FOI2021/00031, but will be subject to further transformation changes in 2022/23.

3. This information is not held; UKRI DDaT do not currently produce a document of this type.

4. DDaT Projects and Budget for 2021-22:

DDaT recognised budget		
The Small Change Project	£	200,000
Business IT Unification	£	4,450,000
IUK Business Apps	£	310,000
Service Enhancements	£	350,000
Data Bank	£	1,640,000
ERM	£	540,000
UKRI Data Strategy	£	-
Security Vulnerability Review	£	963,016
Zero Trust	£	132,273
DNS Service Improvement	£	100,000
Identity and Access Management	£	850,000
GSAC	£	100,000
Event Management	£	300,000
Corporate Hub Sharepoint	£	429,774
UKRI Website	£	1,600,000
Implementation Retention Project	£	167,000
Total	**£**	**12,132,063**

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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