



[REDACTED]

11 August 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2022/00229

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on the 8 July where you requested the following information relating to the New Polar Research Vessel (NPRV):

Your request:

I had a brief discussion with [REDACTED] today and would like to request access to the following documents please;

- *Benefit Strategy and Responsibility document*
- *Benefit Template*
- *Yearly Benefit Board Reports (Since 2018)*
- *Benefit Realisation Plan*
- *Executive Summary [REDACTED] outlining lessons learned and the 12 points to be included for future delivery.*
- *Any other documents used to outline, manage, monitor and evaluate benefits for the project.*

Our response

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

The information attached corresponds to your request in the following ways:

- Benefit Strategy and Responsibility document
 - NPRV Benefits Business Case Version v1 0
- Benefit Template
 - UK Research and Innovation Benefits Management Framework
- Yearly Benefit Board Reports (Since 2018)
 - Extract from the Minutes of the Antarctic Modernisation Portfolio Board, held on 16th July 2018
 - Extract from the Minutes of the Antarctic Modernisation Portfolio Board, held on 27 March 2019
 - Extract from the Minutes of the Antarctic Modernisation Portfolio Board, held on July 2021
- Benefit Realisation Plan
 - Benefit Management Plan v0 4.
- Executive Summary by [REDACTED] outlining lessons learned and the 12 points to be included for future delivery.
 - Executive Summary to Ship Procurement v 1.0
- Any other documents used to outline, manage, monitor and evaluate benefits for the project.
 - NPRC Closure Plan

We are exempting the name and contact details of individuals named within these documents 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 UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

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: 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,


Information Governance
Information Rights Team
UK Research and Innovation
foi@ukri.org | dataprotection@ukri.org