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27 October 2023

Dear [REDACTED],

Freedom of Information request: FOI2023/00769

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 9 October in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please could you send me data for the following:

- 1. Businesses/organisations that are located in the Portsmouth area (PO1 - PO6) that have received your grants support in the year 2022/2023?*
- 2. Number of patents applied within PO1 - PO6 areas?*
- 3. Can you supply the data in excel spreadsheet?*

Our response

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

Information in relation to part 1 of your request is publicly available on Innovate UK's [transparency data](#)¹ webpage, where you can filter for 'postcode' in column V, or 'address local authority' in column Y, to find grants located in Portsmouth or particular postcode areas. You can also filter 'competition year' in column I to obtain grants awarded in a particular year.

As this information is in the public domain, we consider that Section 21 of the FOIA - Information already reasonably accessible, would apply and have provided the relevant link above. Section 21 is an absolute exemption which means that there is no requirement to conduct a public interest test.

In reference to part 2 of your request UKRI does not hold any information on patents applied for within the Portsmouth area.

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

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

¹ <https://www.ukri.org/publications/innovate-uk-funded-projects-since-2004/>
UK Research and Innovation, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1FL

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,


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