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Freedom of Information request: FOI2020/00402

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on the 19 November in which you requested the following:

Your request:

Please could you give me a list of the individuals on the REF2021 panels and sub-panels who are considered to have forensic science expertise.

Our response

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) do not hold the information relevant to your request.

Research England does not classify panel members according to the criteria 'forensic science expertise' so do not hold this information.

The list of current panel members, which is broken down by panels is published [here](#) on the Research Excellence Framework (REF) website. We expect to publish an updated list of panel members in December 2020.

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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