Dear [Name],

Freedom of Information request: Researchers information – 2018/0037

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted on the 7th May 2018 in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

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Please could you send to me in xls format all the information on the researchers in these units of assessment. Please split the forename surname into different cells show the star rating and all the other information you have on the individual for example but not limited to: title; university; department; area of specialisation, eg cardiovascular within clinical medicine etc.

01 Clinical Medicine
02 Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care
03 Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy
04 Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience
05 Biological Sciences

It maybe that I have seen this on your website but the information seemed only to be available one by one and you may have more data available than you show. It is unreasonable for me to download this information item by item.

Our response:

I can confirm that UKRI does hold information relevant to your request. Our response is detailed below:

As we believe part of the information is reasonably accessible and publicly available we have applied Section 21 - Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.
Your request would encapsulate a large number of individuals, to search all internal systems and undertake an analysis for further information would exceed the 18 hour appropriate limit pursuant to Section 12 of the Freedom of Information (FOIA).

Adhering to our duty to advise and assist we have provided you with the links below in order to help with your search. We can also confirm the following:

1) The REF does not award star ratings to individuals and we can confirm that no individual rating data exists.
2) We hold no information on individual specialisms beyond the information on the research groups identified in the submissions which are available via the website.

Links:
01 Clinical Medicine: http://results.ref.ac.uk/DownloadSubmissions/ByUoa/1
02 Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care: http://results.ref.ac.uk/DownloadSubmissions/ByUoa/2
03 Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy: http://results.ref.ac.uk/DownloadSubmissions/ByUoa/3
04 Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience: http://results.ref.ac.uk/DownloadSubmissions/ByUoa/4
05 Biological Sciences: http://results.ref.ac.uk/DownloadSubmissions/ByUoa/5

I hope this answers your questions.

If you have any queries about this response please contact me, or if you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, please write to:

Complaints Officer
UK Research and Innovation
Polaris House
North Star Avenue
Swindon
SN2 1FL
Email: foi@ukri.org

Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are still not content with the outcome of the 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:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Enquiry/Information Line: Between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

Further information about the Office of the Information Commissioner can be found at http://www.ico.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely,

UK Research and Innovation, Information Governance Team

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