Dear [Name],

Freedom of Information request:
Cell and Gene Therapy Manufacturing Centre - ref UKRI – 2018/0143 IUK

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request submitted on the 12 September 2018 in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

I am requesting information under the FOI Act on the Cell and Gene Therapy Manufacturing Centre in Hertfordshire’s Stevenage Bioscience Catalyst.

Please disclose details of the commercial relationship between the government-funded centre and Glaxosmithkline.

Please note this FOI request was previously sent to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy which referred the request as follows: “The Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy does not hold the information you have requested. This information is held by the Office for Students (OFS) which since 1st April 2018, comes under the Department for Education.”

The Department for Education has since responded: ”The information you have requested is not held by the Department for Education. However, it may be held by Innovate UK which is a part of UK Research and Innovation.”

Our response:

I can confirm that UKRI does not hold the information that you have requested. Our response is detailed below:

The Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult is independent from Innovate UK and we do not hold any documents on the commercial relationship between the Catapult and GlaxoSmithKline. However, you may find the link below regarding the Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership (MMIP), which has involvement from GlaxoSmithKline and the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, of use:

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,

**Information Manager**  
UK Research and Innovation, Information Governance Team  
Email: foi@ukri.org