Dear [Name],

Freedom of Information request: 2018/0177

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 19th October 2018 in which you requested the following:

Your Request:

I write to ask for information under the freedom of information act.

1. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please state:
   a. The number of legal disputes between your department and other central government departments and non-departmental government bodies.
      For each, please provide
      - A list of the court cases related to the dispute, with current status (resolved or ongoing)
      - Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.
      - Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department

2. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please supply the number of legal disputes between your department and a UK local council (including district, county, borough, unitary, parish).
   a. For each, please provide
      - A list of the court cases related to the dispute with current status (resolved or ongoing)
      - Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.
      - Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department.

3. For each of the last 10 financial years, and the current financial year to 18.10.18 please state the number of legal disputes between your department and a regional mayoral department.
   a. For each, please provide
      - A list of the court cases related to the dispute, with current status (resolved or ongoing)
      - Total time period of the dispute from bringing of proceedings until conclusion.
      - Total cost in legal fees and related administration costs to your department.

13 November 2018
Our response:

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

The councils that comprise UKRI have confirmed a nil return across all questions posed in your FOI request.

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
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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,

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