Freedom of Information request: 2019/0088

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 27th and 28th March.

Your Request:

2014 Diet and Health Research Industry Club (DRINC)(2016004594), 173,451 euros
https://euaidexplorer.ec.europa.eu/content/explore/recipients_en
Could you please tell me, regarding the yellow-highlighted entry above

1) What this money was used for
2) Which organisation spent the money
3) The project's start and end date
4) Which foreign aid-eligible country(ies) benefited from the research

Tobacco International Perspective (A2, A7)(2011800993)
I would like to know regarding this project

1) The project's start and end date
2) Which research council/department of government funded it
3) Which ODA-eligible countries benefited from the spending
4) Which research organisation was awarded the money
5) A short summary of the research's purpose

Our response:

I can confirm UK Research and Innovation does hold information relevant to your request.

This information is in the public domain and therefore falls under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) - Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. However under our duty to provide advice and assistance, in line with Section 16 of the FOIA, we have included the relevant links in our below response.

UKRI haven’t committed ODA spend through the Diet and Health Research Industry Club (DRINC), however the project "The validation of biomarkers of metabolic efficacy in infant nutrition" was marked as ODA relevant as the results could be taken up by ODA countries, please follow the link for the further information:
https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=BB%2FM027252%2F1

All details requested regarding the Tobacco International Perspective (A2, A7) can be found following the link:
https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=MC_U137686859
Further information on MRC awards and research spend can be found following the below link: 
https://mrc.ukri.org/research/funded-research/

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  
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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/](http://www.ico.gov.uk/)

Yours sincerely,

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