26 July 2017

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REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing in response to the request you made to BBSRC under the Freedom of Information Act, which was received on Wednesday 19 July 2017.

Statement of information requested

Would it be possible to have any and all information available relating to submitted and approved applications for funding grant for research undertaken by the Psychology department of St Andrews University in the period 1990-1997? In particular any details of any research affiliated with the Puffin Playgroup run by the Psychology school…

Background

The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) is one of seven Research Councils that work together as Research Councils UK (RCUK). It is funded from the Government’s Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. BBSRC invested £473 million in world-class bioscience, people and research infrastructure in 2015-16. It supports around 1,600 scientists and 2,000 research students in universities and institutes in the UK. Information about BBSRC’s mission can be found on our website at http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/organisation/mission.aspx.

Duty to confirm or deny

BBSRC does not hold the information requested.

If you have any further questions, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

BBSRC Freedom of Information Officer

Publication: please note that this response to your request may be published on a public website.

Complaints Process

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