

# Freedom of Information (FOI) request

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## Your request:

Dear FOI Team,

I am writing to obtain the following information under the freedom of information act. Please provide the following information for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years:

The total income your organisation received from the government in each year.  
Your organisation's total expenditure in each year.  
Your organisation's total staff headcount in each year.  
The year in which your organisation was originally founded

For the purposes of this FOI, income from the government refers to all income you received from the UK government.. This is most likely in the form of government grants but could also be through other mechanisms.

Total expenditure refers to the total amount of money your organisation spent in each financial year. If this is not available, please provide net expenditure and identify it as such.

Your organisation's headcount refers to the total number of staff employed during each financial year. If a total headcount is not available please provide the full-time equivalent figure and identify it as such.

The year in which your organisation was founded refers to the initial founding of the organisation rather than a name change. Please provide the earliest possible date for this.

Finally, I have included a table below to format answers, please feel free to use if it makes the response easier:

Question	Answer
Total taxpayer funding	

Total expenditure	
Full headcount	
Organisation's founding	

Best wishes,

[name redacted]

## Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

### **The total income your organisation received from the government in each year.**

We are refusing this request under Section 21 of the FOIA, as this information is already publicly available.

The funding which the CCC received in 2023/24 is published in the Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24, available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CCC-Annual-Report-And-Accounts-2023-24.pdf>.

The funding which the CCC received in 2022/23 is published in the Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/annual-report-and-accounts-2022-2023/>.

### **Your organisation's total expenditure in each year.**

We are refusing this request under Section 21 of the FOIA, as this information is already publicly available.

The CCC's expenditure in 2023/24 is published in the Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24, available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CCC-Annual-Report-And-Accounts-2023-24.pdf>.

The CCC's expenditure in 2022/23 is published in the Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/annual-report-and-accounts-2022-2023/>.

### **Your organisation's total staff headcount in each year.**

We are refusing this request under Section 21 of the FOIA, as this information is already publicly available.

The CCC's staff headcount in 2023/24 is published in the Annual Report and Accounts 2023-24, available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/CCC-Annual-Report-And-Accounts-2023-24.pdf>.

The CCC's staff headcount in 2022/23 is published in the Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/annual-report-and-accounts-2022-2023/>.

### **The year in which your organisation was originally founded**

We are refusing this request under Section 21 of the FOIA, as this information is already publicly available.

Information on the establishment of the Climate Change Committee is available on the About section of the CCC website, here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/about/>, and in the legislation of the Climate Change Act 2008, here: <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2008/27/contents>

Information disclosed in response to this FOIA request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on the CCC website, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the CCC website.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. If you are not content with the outcome of the review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. In keeping with our transparency policy, the information released to you will be published on [www.theccc.org.uk](http://www.theccc.org.uk). Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee