

Freedom of Information (FOI) request

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Your request:

Dear CCC

Subject: Request for Information under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR)

Dear FOI officer

I am writing to request information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

I would like to request a list of all meetings held by the Committee on Climate Change (CCC) or its staff with external organisations or individuals. Specifically, I request the following details for each meeting:

The date of the meeting.

The name(s) of the external individual(s) or organisation(s) involved.

The name(s) and role(s) of the CCC staff present at the meeting (where applicable).

I understand that under the EIR, this information pertains to public authorities and their interactions with the public, particularly regarding environmental matters.

If any part of my request is unclear or you require further clarification, please let me know as soon as possible. I am happy to refine or narrow the scope of my request if necessary.

I look forward to your acknowledgment and response within the statutory 20 working days.

Kind regards,

[name redacted]

Our response:

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

We are refusing your request under Section 12 (1) of the FOIA, as the cost of responding to this request would exceed the appropriate limit (£600, with an hourly cost of £25).

We do hold this information, though not centrally, and it would exceed the time limit to gather this information.

You could make a new, refined request, narrowing the scope of your questions. For example, external organisations who have attended Adaptation Committee meetings in the past 12 months.

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. Please note that this publication will not include your personal data.

Kind regards,

Climate Change Committee