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Your request:

Are the UK Government or any foreign bodies or affiliates to the UK Government conducting weather modifications/chemtrails in the UK skies?

Our response:

This information is not held by the Climate Change Committee (CCC). As we do not hold this information, the following response is provided as business-as-usual correspondence.

The CCC is an advisory body to the UK Government on tackling climate change so this question would be best asked directly to Government. The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is the lead department responsible for tackling climate change and they can be contacted on enquiries@beis.gov.uk.

The UK Government's approach to tackling climate change is reducing greenhouse gas emissions through moving away from fossil fuels and increasing stores of carbon through activities such as tree planting and restoration of peatland. The Government's current approach is set out in the Net Zero Strategy, available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/net-zero-strategy>. This strategy does not consider geoengineering. The CCC's assessment of the strategy is available here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/independent-assessment-the-uks-net-zero-strategy/>

The CCC also commented on some of the potential risks and uncertainty around geoengineering in our 2016 report following the Paris Agreement. See box 2.2 here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/UK-climate-action-following-the-Paris-Agreement-Committee-on-Climate-Change-October-2016.pdf>.

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Kind regards,
Climate Change Committee