

Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) Request
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Your request:

I would like to request any and all information about the UK's impact to climate change as well as the effects of climate change on the UK.

Our response:

Thank you for your request. We have handled your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). Please find our response below.

Given this request is so wide-ranging, we are applying EIR exemption 12(4)(c) and are refusing this request as it is 'formulated in too general a manner'.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to provide clarify if there's any specific information you would like to request. We have provided a response below treated as general correspondence.

The Climate Change Committee is the independent adviser to the UK Government, Devolved Administrations and Parliaments on tackling climate change.

In our role, we publish annual reports to the UK Parliament on the UK's progress in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. These reports would be a helpful starting point for looking at the UK's contribution to greenhouse gas emissions. You can find the most recent one here: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/2022-progress-report-to-parliament/>. In addition to this, please see the publications page on our website for reports and briefings on individual topics, historical advice to the Government and supporting research: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publications/>

We are also commissioned by the UK Government to provide an independent assessment of the risks and opportunities from climate change facing the UK. Our latest assessment from 2021 is available at: <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/independent-assessment-of-uk-climate-risk/>. This is supported by a detailed technical report looking into the wider ranging impacts facing the UK from climate change. This is available here: <https://www.ukclimaterisk.org/>

We hope you provide that information helpful and would be happy to follow up if there's specific information you require.

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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