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Subject: FOI request: open data funding allocations
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Hello,

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

On 21 February 2014 the Cabinet Office published the following news story:

£1.5 million funding to open up public data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/15-million-funding-to-open-up-public-data>

I understand the £1.5 million Release of Data fund mentioned in the above story is part of the £7 million in data-related funding previously announced by BIS in March 2012:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/better-access-to-public-sector-information-moves-a-step-closer>

Whether or not these are the same or separate funds, please provide the following information (if held):

1. A list of any amounts allocated from either of the above two funds to particular projects or proposals, including (but not limited to) the eight proposals mentioned in the Data Fund allocation attachment.
2. The names of the corresponding projects or proposals, and the entities to which the amounts have or are intended to be allocated.
3. A copy of any documents that set out the most recent criteria for eligibility, selection or prioritisation of bids for allocation of amounts from the above two funds.

Many thanks for your assistance with this request.

Best regards,

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