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FOI request for information about the LandIS Agreement between Cranfield University and Defra

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To: defra.helpline@defra.gov.uk

Good afternoon,

Cranfield University holds digital soil data for England and Wales in a soil and land information system called LandIS. Arrangements for access to this data have been established as part of a legal agreement, between the University and Defra acting on behalf of the Crown, called the "LandIS Agreement":

https://www.landis.org.uk/publications/downloads/soil_information_and_data_policy.pdf
<http://www.landis.org.uk/data/index.cfm>

I would like to request the following information, if held by Defra. Please treat this as an information request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. (This request is substantially a repeat of a request that Defra responded to on 29 May 2019, your reference FOI2019/09209.)

1. A copy of the version of the LandIS Agreement currently in effect, including any schedules or annexes to the Agreement.
2. The total amount received by Defra or the Government, in fees or other revenue, under the arrangements covered by the LandIS Agreement, in each of the past three years (either calendar year or financial year).
3. The total income received by Cranfield University, in fees or other revenue, under the arrangements covered by the LandIS Agreement, in each of the past three years (either calendar year or financial year).

In addition, I would like to request the following information, to the extent that it may not be covered by point 1 above:

4. A copy of any other agreement made by Defra with Cranfield University, under which Defra and/or other UK government bodies have rights or permissions to access and/or reuse data held in the LandIS system.

I am aware of the current "Agreement for the Maintenance and Licensing of LANDIS" published by Defra on Contracts Finder:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/notice/2e632582-6663-4903-a485-52976eb24bd9>

However, that document is extensively redacted and may not contain all of the information within scope of my request that is eligible for release under the FOI Act.

Thank you for your assistance with this information request.

Kind regards,

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