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## FOI/EIRs and re-use request for FCRM Engagement metrics database

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To: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

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Good afternoon,

Earlier this month, the Environment Agency published metadata for its FCRM Engagement metrics database:

<https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/80f2b365-a2d6-42ce-86a1-f2464136839d/fcrm-engagement-metrics-database>  
<https://environment.data.gov.uk/dataset/9689fcfc-67ed-4550-960a-55457be11df1>

The database is described as follows:

"Displays information for all areas showing the impact of our FCRM engagement. Includes engagement information on resilience (volunteers trained, community emergency plans written), and data that helps measure the impact of our engagement around maintenance and schemes."

The metadata records mention an external version of the database, re-usable under the Open Government Licence, but do not provide any link for access to the database.

Subsequently, the Defra Data Services Platform team has told me that the metadata records were published in error and that the database is not publicly available:

<https://support.environment.data.gov.uk/hc/en-gb/community/posts/9366809939229-FCRM-Engagement-metrics-database>

Please provide a copy of the information contained in the latest version of the FCRM Engagement metrics database.

My preference is to receive the information in a re-usable format, for example an Excel workbook.

I further request, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015, permission to re-use all information provided in response to the above access to information request for the purpose of combining that information with data from existing open public datasets and making the outputs available to others in a re-usable electronic form under an open licence. I request that the Environment Agency grants me permission to re-use the information for this purpose under the terms of the Open Government Licence v3 (<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>). Given my intended use, any more restrictive licensing terms would be likely to "unnecessarily restrict" the way in which the information can be re-used, contrary to RoPSIR regulation 12.

Thank you for your attention to these requests.

Kind regards,

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