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Dear Saifur Rahman

Request for Information under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004

Your correspondence dated 24 July 2018 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked:

Under the freedom of information request and/or environmental information regulations,

I would like to request information held by the Met Office on incidents recorded of an extreme score (11) or above in the UV index in the United Kingdom.

If there are any incidents recorded, please provide - if held - the following:

** the location (UK only)*

** the date and time of the incident*

** the amount of ozone in the atmosphere during the incident*

** the weather during the incident and any other meteorological data held during that time.*

The Met Office does not hold this information.

However, in order to provide advice and assistance, Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs' (Defra) is responsible for UV index: <https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/research/ozone-uv/the-uv-index> . The Met Office provide UV **forecasts**.

I hope this answers your enquiry.

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Yours sincerely,
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