

**Information Released Under: Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)**

**Subject: Weather modification**

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**Summary of request:**

- *Does/has the UK Government participated in weather modification/manipulation either in UK and/or abroad?*
- *Does the UK Government class/use weather modification as a weapon and/or means of coercion?*

**Information released:**

The Met Office does not hold this information.

The EIR give an applicant the right to access recorded information held by public authorities at the time the request is made and does not require us to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information held.

However, to provide advice and assistance, the Met Office is not aware of any national or coordinated international weather modification programme.

By way of further advice and assistance, please see publicly available historical information on this topic located here - [Project Cumulus \(Operation Witch Doctor\) - a Freedom of Information request to Ministry of Defence - WhatDoTheyKnow](#)