

4 June 2018
Our ref: FOI11052018

Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 11 May 2018. You requested the following:

I would like some information on attempted cyber-attacks upon your organisation over the last three financial years. Please could you list the total number of recorded attacks, broken down by year and by type of attack e.g. malware, denial-of-service' phishing etc.

Please detail whether any of these attacks were successful or blocked.

We do not hold the information that you have requested. We share office space with the Ministry of Justice (MoJ), and this arrangement includes a segmented area of the MoJ IT network. Cyber-attacks which target the network are not separately identified as specifically targeting either the MoJ, OBR or any other organisation that uses the network. The MoJ may hold information relevant to your request, with regard to the security of the wider network. Prior to September 2016 we shared office space with the Attorney General's office in a similar arrangement. Again, they may therefore hold the information that you have requested.

If you have any other queries about this letter, please send them to our enquiries inbox at obr.enquiries@obr.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Unit
Office for Budget Responsibility

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It would assist our review if you set out which aspects of the reply concern you and why you are dissatisfied.

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