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Re: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 12 February 2015.

You requested the following information;

How many OBR projects have finished over their initial forecast budget ?

In each instance please give a summary of the project including the nature of the project, for example office move, IT procurement, marketing campaign etc, the initial forecast budget, the actual budget upon completion and a summary of the reasons for the overspend.

We do hold the information that you have requested.

- No OBR projects finished over their initial forecast budget.

The OBR is a relatively small organisation, with around 20 staff, so projects like the ones you mention are rare. We share our offices with the Attorney General's Office, who provide all of our IT equipment and support, and maintain a contract with a third party for building maintenance etc.

If you have any other queries about this letter, feel free to contact OBR enquiries at obrenquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Unit
Office for Budget Responsibility

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