

03 July 2017
Our ref: FOI/24/06/17

Re: Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 24 June 2017.

You requested the following information:

1. Please could you provide a list of celebrities who have received payments over the past three calendar years (2015/16/17) up until the present date.
2. In each case where a celebrity has been paid please could you state how much they were paid, the date they were paid and why they were paid (i.e. promotional campaign/advert, speaking fee, performing fee, appearance fee etc).
3. In each case where a celebrity has been paid please could you include any expenses that were also paid and detail what they were for (travel, accommodation etc). Please could you break down what was paid to the celebrities in fees and what was paid to them in expenses.

The Office for Budget Responsibility has not made payments to any celebrities in calendar years 2015/16/17, so we do not hold any information relevant to your three questions above. Our Annual report and Accounts sets out more details of our budget and expenditure. It is published on an annual basis and audited by the National Audit Office.

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

Yours sincerely

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