

22 December 2020  
Our ref: FOI011220

Dear

**Re: FOIA request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 1 December 2020.

You requested the following information:

1. How much revenue does Scotland contribute to the UK Government' budget (2019/20)
2. How much does the UK Government pay back towards Scotland 'budget (2019/20)
3. The percentage expenditure by Scotland on the UK's Governments finances (2019/20)

The Office for Budget Responsibility is responsible for the UK's official forecast for the economy and public finances. Whilst we do forecast some individual devolved taxes, most of our analysis is undertaken at a whole UK level, and whilst we do sometimes reproduce data from statistical agencies, we do not produce any of the data ourselves. As a result, we do not hold the information you have requested, but the Scottish Government and HM Treasury may be able to provide you with the information you need.

If you have any other queries about this letter, please send them to our enquiries inbox at [obr.enquiries@obr.uk](mailto:obr.enquiries@obr.uk).

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Unit  
**Office for Budget Responsibility**

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