

5 September 2016

Re: FOI request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 27 July 2016.

You requested the following information:

1. Please advise the total staff headcount that are employed directly by the Office for Budget Responsibility, with each part-time employee counted as one employee. Please exclude all temporary agency workers from this figure.
2. Please identify each supplier that the Office for Budget Responsibility has a contract with to supply temporary agency workers.
3. Please identify: **a.** the type of contract that the Office for Budget Responsibility has with each of these suppliers (preferred supplier list/ framework/ etc. If framework, please indicate **b.** which - e.g. MSTAR/ YPO/ Panel London/ Pan London/ NPS All Wales/ Crown Commercial Services/ etc; and **c.** whether this is on a neutral/ master/ hybrid vendor model, or the lot number.
4. Please advise for each contract identified within (2) above of: **a.** the current end date of the contract; **b.** the date(s) that any break clause(s) can be enabled; and **c.** the length of time of any extension that can be enabled.
5. Please advise of the **a.** full name of the main contact at the Office for Budget Responsibility who is responsible for the main (or majority of the) contract(s) identified within (2) above, together with their:
 - b.** job title;
 - c.** group (either team, division or department, whichever is the smallest identifiable group);
 - d.** telephone number;
 - e.** email; and
 - f.** full postal address, inc postcode.
6. Please identify all suppliers that the Office for Budget Responsibility has sourced a temporary agency worker from - but does not have a contract with - from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016.

7. For each temporary agency supplier (either **a.** contracted as identified within (2) above; **b.** non-contracted as identified within (6) above; and **c.** all temporary workers the Office for Budget Responsibility has sourced directly), how much has been spent on each supplier (or directly), from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016?

We hold some of the information that you have requested.

Q1. The OBR employs 23 staff.

Q2. The OBR does not have a contract with any agencies who supply temporary workers.

Q3. We have no contract with any of the suppliers listed.

Q4 -7. We do not hold this information. See answers to Q2 and Q3 above.

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**

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

If you are not happy with this reply, you may request a review by writing to OBR Enquiries, Office for Budget Responsibility, 20 Victoria Street, London SW1 0NF or by email to obrenquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk

Any review request must be made within 2 months of the date of this letter.

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

If you are not content with the outcome your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the OBR. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.