

Country and Regional Analysis: Pre-release Access List

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HM Treasury

- Chancellor of the Exchequer (and office)
- Chief Secretary to the Treasury (and office)
- Permanent Secretary (and office)
- Director General, Public Spending and Finance
- Director, Public Spending
- Deputy Director, Government Financial Reporting
- Deputy Director, General Expenditure Policy
- Special Advisor x2
- Press Secretary x3
- Head of Profession (Statistics)

Scotland Office

- Secretary of State for Scotland
- Press Officer for the Scotland Office
- Scotland Office Economist

Wales Office

- Secretary of State for Wales
- Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Wales
- Head of Policy for the Wales Office
- Press Officer for the Wales Office

Northern Ireland Office

- Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
- Head of Policy for the Northern Ireland Office
- Press Officer for the Northern Ireland Office

Scottish Government

- First Minister
- Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution
- Communications Officer
- Special Adviser
- Briefing Official
- Head of the Office of the Chief Economic Advisor

Welsh Government

- First Minister
- Cabinet Secretary for Finance
- Press Officer
- Briefing Official

Northern Ireland Executive

- Head of Central Expenditure