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Freedom of Information Act 2000: VAT on sanitary products: charity recipients

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 1 November 2017.

You asked for the following information:

"... a list of charities that have received money from the Government generated by VAT on sanitary products."

I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information within the scope of your request.

Information relevant to your request has already been published. This information therefore engages the exemption at section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which states that public authorities are not obliged to re-issue information that is reasonably accessible. However, to help you locate the requested information, we have provided you with the relevant links below.

The list of charities announced at the Autumn Statement 2015 can be found in the Autumn Statement publication available here (section 6.5):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/spending-review-and-autumn-statement-2015-documents/spending-review-and-autumn-statement-2015>

The list of charities announced at Budget 2016 can be found in the Budget publication available here (section 7.8):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/budget-2016-documents/budget-2016>

The list of charities announced at Autumn Statement 2016 can be found in the Autumn Statement publication available here (section 6.3):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/autumn-statement-2016-documents/autumn-statement-2016>

Finally, the list of charities benefitting from the Spring Budget 2017 announcement can be found here (see Notes to Editors):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/charities-across-the-uk-benefit-from-tampon-tax-fund>

Other charities will also benefit from Tampon Tax money via grant distributing charities including via funds being managed by Rosa and Comic Relief.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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