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Freedom of Information Act 2000: Research and development

Thank you for your enquiry of 9 July 2019, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"... I would like to request some data if possible, to only be used for research purposes and properly credited within the research, on government spend and expenditure on research and development for the UK by region."

I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information within the scope of your request.

The UK's gross expenditure on research and development, including regional breakdowns and source of funding, is routinely published online by the Office for National Statistics. To be helpful, the latest release can be found via the link below:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/governmentpublicsectorandtaxes/researchanddevelopmententexpenditure/bulletins/ukgrossdomesticexpenditureonresearchanddevelopment/2017>

Should you have further queries on this subject, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) is the Government department responsible for research and development. Should you wish to contact BEIS, details of how to do so can be found on the GOV.UK website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

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