

# Criteria for assessing requests for HMRC data

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## 1. Legislation

- Compliance with the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005, Data Protection and Human Rights Act.

## 2. Availability and feasibility

- Is the information available in format needed?
- What access is available to the necessary existing data in order to create the information requested?
- Is this access achievable within cost and time parameters?
- What are the timescales?

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## 3. Benefits

- What are the benefits for releasing the data (i.e. the wider economy, UK Government, requestors?)

## 4. Costs

- What are the costs for producing the data? (i.e. data acquisition, IT, staff time)
- Opportunity costs of not doing something else?
- How much would it cost to create the data in the form requested?

## 5. Priority

- Are there synergies with HMRC objectives or other HMRC programmes?



# Thank you

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