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## Freedom of Information Act 2000: OSCAR

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 7th February 2017.

You asked for the following information:

*"I kindly request you to provide me any documents about OSCAR that contains methodological aspects of financial data compilation process."*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not oblige public authorities to reissue information that is reasonably accessible to a requester (section 21 of the Act). However to help you locate the information we have provided you with the hyperlinks.

- i. The OSCAR Contract (please see in particular Schedule 2-2)  
<https://data.gov.uk/data/contracts-finder-archive/contract/254713/>
- ii. Managing Public Money  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/managing-public-money>
- iii. Consolidated Budgeting Guidance  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/consolidated-budgeting-guidance-2016-to-2017>
- iv. Supply Estimates: A Guidance Manual  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supply-estimates-guidance-manual>  
(note that this document refers to COINS the predecessor to OSCAR)

Furthermore, you may find the OSCAR raw data and its accompanying documentation to be of interest. The most recent release of raw data from OSCAR can be found here:

- v. OSCAR Annual Raw Data Release  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/oscar-annual-release-november-2016>

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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