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Freedom of Information Act 2000: CRA 2016 Housing and community amenities 2015-16 expenditure

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

You asked for the following information:

"CRA 2016 <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/country-and-regional-analysis-2016>

Lists the following

*Housing and community amenities 2015-16 £10.198bn UK £6.726bn England £2.018bn
Scotland £694m Wales £760m N Ireland*

Are the above figures and country allocations correct?

Have tried without success via a FOI request to the Scottish Government

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/gers_2015_16_under_reporting_of#incoming-948019 to clarify their figures of

Housing and community amenities 2015-16 expenditure £1.363bn Scotland

A rather large difference of £655m between CRA and GERS!

<http://www.gov.scot/Publications/2016/08/2132>

*If GERS figures are correct - which remaining country of the UK does the £655m difference
be allocated to?"*

I can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information within the scope of your request. Information relevant to your request has already been published. Departments are not obliged to re-issue information where it is already publically accessible, (section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act), however, we have included the information below.

Regarding the CRA 2016 figures for "Housing and community amenities". I can confirm that HM Treasury is satisfied that expenditure has been correctly apportioned to the countries of the United Kingdom. You may be aware that the CRA 2016 dataset includes a 'database' that can be turned into a pivot table from which it is possible to produce further analysis of the data. The table below was produced in just such a way and shows

how "Housing and community amenities" expenditure has been allocated to Scotland in 2015-16.

6. Housing and community amenities Scotland	Sum of 2015-16
Central Government	410,575
Scottish Government	410,575
S075A058-HOUSING	20,559
S075A059-HOUSING & REGENERATION PROGRAMMES	347,032
S075A067-REGENERATION PROGRAMMES	41,730
S075A108-PRIVATE WATER	1,254
Local Government	394,074
Local Government Scotland	394,074
S103A000-Scotland Local Authorities	394,074
Public Corporations	1,213,604
Local Government Scotland	655,604
S103A023-PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING	655,604
Scottish Government	558,000
S075A072-SCOTTISH WATER CAPITAL	558,000
Grand Total	2,018,253

If you need further information on the methodology used by GERS please contact the Scottish Government who may be able to assist you with your request:

<http://www.gov.scot/About/Information/FOI>

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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