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Freedom of Information Act 2000: Economic growth forecasts

Thank you for your Freedom of Information enquiry of 19 May 2017 in which you asked for the following information:

"... any data you have regarding current UK economy forecast growth rate?"

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

The Office for Budget Responsibility produces the Government's economic forecasts. Their most recent economic forecasts can be found online at the following hyperlink:

http://budgetresponsibility.org.uk/efo/economic-fiscal-outlook-march-2017/

The third supporting document, and second excel spreadsheet contains a summary of the forecasts. For the forecasted growth rate use tab 'T1.1" and examine row 8.

The Treasury also produces a monthly compilation of independent forecasts for UK growth and other economic variables. For the avoidance of doubt, these forecasts do not in any way provide new information on the Treasury's own views. This compilation can be found online at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/data-forecasts#history

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act does not oblige the Treasury to reissue information which is already accessible. However we have provided you with the hyperlinks above.

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

Yours sincerely

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