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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 9 December 2020, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"Please provide latest data in ESA Tables 11 for Countries & Regions of UK?"

I'm aware General Government, Central Government, & Local Government (England) are available here: (of which provided by Her Majesty's Treasury,)

https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/governmentpublicsectorandtaxes/publicspending/datalist?sortBy=release_date&query=&filter=datasets&fromDateDay=16&fromDateMonth=4&fromDateYear=2020&toDateDay=18&toDateMonth=4&toDateYear=2020

Following a search of our records, we can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information largely within the scope of your request.

We would like to clarify that the ESA tables you have provided a link to are from the Office for National Statistics (ONS), who publish a breakdown of expenditure by country and region which may be found here:

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/governmentpublicsectorandtaxes/publicsectorfinance/articles/countryandregionalpublicsectorfinances/financialyearending2019>

The ONS expenditure figures are based on data published in HM Treasury's *Country and Regional Analysis* release. The latest edition, which includes a database and interactive table, from which it is possible to analyse country and regional spending by sector (central Government, local government and public corporations), can be found via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/country-and-regional-analysis-2020>

Section 21 of the FOI Act does not oblige the Treasury to reissue information which is already published. However, we have provided you with the information and links 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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