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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 24 February 2022, 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 the document that identifies which economic territories are included in the UK's GDP number, is it for example England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland or does it extend to Crown Dependencies and British Overseas Territories?"

Following a search of our records, we can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold any information regarding your request beyond what is available to the public. Section 21 of the FOI Act does not oblige the Treasury to reissue information which is already publicly accessible. However, to be helpful, we have provided you with the link below:

Please see the Office for National Statistics introduction to the UK National Accounts (<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/grossdomesticproductgdp/compendium/unitedkingdomnationalaccountsthebluebook/2020/anintroductiontotheuknationalaccounts>) where Section 11 explicitly defines the UK's economic territory for GDP calculations.

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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