

Reference: 2024-037

Thank you for your email in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

Please supply the following information for your department ONLY, (do not including any data on agencies or public bodies that report to you) for the period of 2023:

- 1. Year of Creation/Launch/Establishment?**
- 2. Your Annual Budget?**
- 3. Other Revenue received but not from government?**
- 4. Fiscal Powers: Yes/No**
- 5. Regulatory Powers: Yes/No**
- 6. Do you sponsor other Public Bodies: Yes/No, if yes who?**
- 7. Number of permanent staff?**
- 8. Number of temporary staff (including part timers)?**
- 9. Number of contractors employed?**

Response

Please see below our response to your questions in the order asked.

Question 1

Please see our website <https://www.sfo.gov.uk/about-us/>

Question 2, 7 & 8

This information may be found in our Annual Report and Accounts, which includes detailed information relating to our budget (Annual reports and accounts - Serious Fraud Office (sfo.gov.uk) in financial year format.

Question 3

The SFO does not sell goods and services to generate revenue. The SFO is not a regulator, therefore we do not generate income from fees etc. Any cost recoveries or court orders are enforced by the court service, and therefore would come via another government department.

Question 4

No.

Question 5

No.

Question 6

No.

Question 7

The SFO do not employ any contractors.