

(by e-mail)

14 November 2024  
Our ref: FOI24092024

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information request - Data used in Fiscal Risks report

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 24 September 2024. Please accept our apologies for the delay in replying to your request. You asked us for:

- a) The data underlying Chart 4.6, Chapter 4 (primary receipts and spending by age). I would be grateful if you could supply this information for all age brackets, at the most granular level available. For instance, the composition of "other spending", "tax revenue" and so forth.

and;

- b) The data underlying Chart 4.13, Chapter 4 (Cumulative fiscal impact of representative migrants). Again, I would be grateful if you could provide the data used at the most granular level. Primarily, I am interested in the inputted tax revenue and spending (broken down by spend type if available, such as health, defence, police, social security etc) that is assumed for each of the four categories used (UK resident, high wage migrant, low wage migrant, average wage migrant) at every age.

The data underlying the charts in the September 2024 *Fiscal risks and sustainability* report is available in the accompanying *September 2024 Fiscal risks and sustainability – charts and tables: Chapter 4*, published alongside at <https://obr.uk/frs/fiscal-risks-and-sustainability-september-2024/>

We have attached an excel file in the reply to this letter which includes the remaining information that you have requested.

You might also be interested to know that we have published corrections to both of these charts, which were printed displaying charts that were incorrectly linked in our publication formatted spreadsheets.<sup>1</sup> These corrections do not affect any of the text or analysis in the *FRS*.

If you have any other queries about this letter, please send them to our enquiries inbox at [obr.enquiries@obr.uk](mailto:obr.enquiries@obr.uk).

Yours sincerely  
Freedom of Information Unit  
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<sup>1</sup> [https://obr.uk/docs/dlm\\_uploads/Correction-slip-OBR-Fiscal-risks-and-sustainability-CP-1142.pdf](https://obr.uk/docs/dlm_uploads/Correction-slip-OBR-Fiscal-risks-and-sustainability-CP-1142.pdf)

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