

Public Spending National and Official Statistics: Pre-release access list

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- Chancellor of the Exchequer (and office)
- Chief Secretary to the Treasury (and office)
- Permanent Secretary (and office)
- Second Permanent Secretary (Financial)
- Director General Public Spending and Finance
- Deputy Director, Government Financial Reporting
- Deputy Director, General Expenditure Policy
- Special Advisor for the Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- Special Advisor to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Spokesperson to the Chancellor of the Exchequer
- Press Secretary for the Chief Secretary to the Treasury
- Head of Profession, Statistics