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Dear Mr Nolan

Ref: FOI2020/12486

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 1 May 2020, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

The Treasury is releasing £35 million to newspapers in extra advertising revenue as part of the government's Covid-19 communications campaign.

I would like to see documents showing which national/regional titles were approached to participate, and why these titles were selected.

Following a search of our records I can confirm that HM Treasury does not hold information within the scope of your request. Given the subject matter of your request, the Cabinet Office may hold the information you are seeking, although we cannot be certain. If you have not already done so, you may wish to write to them. The Cabinet Office's contact details can be found on their website at:

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Yours sincerely

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