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Dear Yee Hung Lim,

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request, which was received on 27 October, for the following information:

Could you please provide me, under the FOI act, data on percentile points of the income distribution specifically for London for the most recent tax year available?

I am aware that this data is available for tax years 2014-2015 but I would like to receive more recent data just for individuals residing in Greater London.

We can confirm that HMRC holds information that falls within scope of your request and the information requested is presented in the Excel file accompanying this letter.

This information has been compiled from HMRC's Survey of Personal Incomes (SPI) for 2015-16, which is the latest tax year available. The SPI is a sample of around 750,000 individuals from HMRC's Pay As You Earn, Self Assessment and Claims systems, and grossed to reflect the full UK taxpayer population.

The table covers London, which is one of the nine Regions of England. Individuals are allocated to Regions according to their residential address. The percentile points are presented in pounds and rounded to three significant figures.

For more information about the SPI, please refer to the following Personal Incomes Statistics release: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/personal-incomes-statistics>.

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Yours sincerely,

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