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THE OFFICE FOR VALUE FOR MONEY (OFVFM)

Thank you for your FOI request to the National Audit Office (NAO) dated 2 April 2025. Your FOI request was regarding the newly stated civil service agency, The Office for Value for Money (OfVfM).

You asked for:

"How many civil servants have transferred from other departments to the new VFM service.

Will the new VFM service be looking into service provided by private providers in the nhs if not why, if so which service and company will they be looking into.

What is the budget of the VFM service.

What is the cost of all the civil servants involved in the VFM .

What is the cost of the top management team including [Redacted] payment as he is paid by the day how many days has been paid for from date he first started to the end of march and does he receive pension payments on top of his daily pay."

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have checked our financial audit and value for money audit files and can confirm that we do not hold the information you requested.

As the subject matter falls under the remit of HM Treasury (HMT), you may wish to direct your request to them. Further information on how to submit a Freedom of Information request to HMT is available on their website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-treasury>.

I hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not happy with this response, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days by writing to the NAO FOI Team at FOI@nao.org.uk. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer