
Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, Sir David Norgrove

The Rt Hon Tom Brake MP
House of Commons
London, SW1A 0AA

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Dear Mr Brake,

Thank you for your email, in which you asked the Authority about statements made by the Prime Minister on NHS funding and a 'Brexit dividend.' You asked specifically what money might be available to the NHS as a result of Brexit.

The Authority has spoken publicly on several occasions about the UK's current contribution to the EU. The Office for National Statistics will continue to produce the authoritative figures on these contributions.¹

Any effect on the UK's growth (and therefore tax receipts) from leaving the EU is not a matter for UK Statistics Authority. For economic forecasts, we recognise that there are a wide range of potential assumptions and methodologies, and that different forecasters can arrive at quite different conclusions.

I am copying this letter to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely



Sir David Norgrove

¹ In responding to your questions, we have considered statements made by the Prime Minister on Sunday on [the Andrew Marr Show](#), and in her [speech yesterday on NHS funding](#).

For more information on the UK's financial contributions to the EU, we refer you towards [information published by the Office for National Statistics](#).