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<i>Access Granted To</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Period</i>
Prime Minister	10 Downing Street	24 hrs
PS to Prime Minister	10 Downing Street	24 hrs
Permanent Secretary	10 Downing Street	24 hrs
Secretary of State	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills	24 hrs
Statistical Adviser	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills	24 hrs
Minister for Employment Relations, Consumer and Postal Affairs	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills	24 hrs
Director General Economics	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills	24 hrs
Statistician	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills	24 hrs
Director - Labour Market Analysis and Minimum Wage	Department for Business, Innovation & Skills	24 hrs
Deputy Principal Statistician	Department of Enterprise, Trade & Investment Northern Ireland	24 hrs
Senior Principal Statistician	Department of Enterprise, Trade & Investment Northern Ireland	24 hrs
Economic Adviser	Government Equalities Office	24 hrs
PS to Minister for Women & Equality	Government Equalities Office	24 hrs
Chief Economist	Government Equalities Office	24 hrs
Statistician	HM Revenue & Customs	24 hrs
Chief Secretary to the Treasury	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Chancellor of the Exchequer	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Permanent Secretary to the Treasury	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Managing Director - Macro-economic & Fiscal Policy Directorate	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Economic Secretary	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Economic Adviser - Labour Market	HM Treasury	24 hrs
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Financial Secretary to the Treasury	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Special Adviser	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Special Adviser	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Press Officer	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Duty Press Officer (CHX)	HM Treasury	24 hrs
Home Secretary	Home Office	24 hrs
Chief Economist	Low Pay Commission	24 hrs
Statistician	Low Pay Commission	24 hrs
Statistician	Scottish Government	24 hrs
Statistician	Scottish Government	24 hrs
Head of Economic & Labour Market Statistics	Welsh Government	24 hrs
Economic Assistant	Welsh Government	24 hrs