

**Subject:** RE: FRC funding levy

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Stephen,

The FRC's funding is explained on the FRC website and in its annual reports and Plan & Budget (which is consulted on each year by the FRC). The levies from preparers are requested on a voluntary basis: this is confirmed in the factsheets for preparers which are also published on the FRC website and accompany the request for payment from levy payers.

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Hi

I'm doing a story on the budget proposal for ipe.

Attached is a document that the ONS has sent me under FOI.

Please see section 5.

The FRC levy is clearly voluntary. This is actively pointed out to your funders only if they query the levy.

In particular: "So, is the levy voluntary? Technically the levy does appear to be voluntary, although it does not

seem unreasonable to assume that some companies could be under the impression that the levy is compulsory."

I've see this: <https://www.frc.org.uk/about-the-frc/funding>

And the fact sheets.

Any comments, please let me know by the end of today.

thanks

Stephen

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