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H.M. TREASURY - FORECAST COMPARISON**SHORT TERM FORECAST****Please insert your company/ institution name**

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Please use the spreadsheet provided adding additional comments where necessary.*

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	2018	2019	
Percentage change			
GDP	1.0	0.7	
Private Consumption	0.2	0.4	
General Govt consumption	1.3	0.4	
Gross fixed investment	1.5	1.3	
Change in Inventories contribution to GDP growth	0.3	-0.1	
Domestic Demand	1.1	0.5	
Exports (Goods & Services)	1.0	1.7	
Imports (Goods & Services)	0.9	0.5	
Net trade contribution to GDP growth	0.0	0.3	
Output gap (% of potential GDP)			
CPI (Q4)	3.0	3.5	
RPI (Q4)	3.6	4.2	
RPIX (Q4)	3.6	4.0	
Average Earnings	3.2	3.5	
Sterling Index (Q4, Jan 2005=100)	79.0	76.0	
Official Bank Rate (Q4)	1.00	1.50	
Oil price (Brent, \$ per barrel)	55.0	60.0	
M4 growth excluding intermediate OFCs	7.0	5.0	
House price inflation (Q4)	2.0	0.0	k
RHDI	0.2	0.5	
Employment growth	0.5	0.2	
LFS Unemployment rate (Q4, per cent)	4.5	4.5	
Claimant Unemployment (Q4, millions)	1.0	1.0	
Manufacturing Output	2.0	1.0	
World trade in Goods and Services	2.5	2.0	
Current account (£bn)	-50.0	-35.0	
Size of APF Purchases (£bn)	445.0	425.0	
Public Sector Net Borrowing ex	60.0	60.0	
**PSNB £bn	2018-19	2019-20	

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*** If not forecast please use net cash requirement (PSNCR) and indicate where done so.