

PEARSON PLC
Form 6-K
December 14, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2017

PEARSON plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

80 Strand

London, England WC2R 0RL

44-20-7010-2000

(Address of principal executive office)

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under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the

Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Yes No

Transactions in own shares

Pearson plc (the Company) announces today it has purchased the following number of its ordinary shares of 25 pence each on the London Stock Exchange from Citigroup Global Markets Limited.

Date of purchase: 14 December 2017

Aggregate number of ordinary shares of 25 pence each purchased: 75,000

Lowest price paid per share (GBP): 738.5000

Highest price paid per share (GBP): 752.5000

Average price paid per share (GBP): 743.4333

The Company will cancel the purchased shares.

These share purchases form part of the Company's existing buy-back programme which is expected to be completed over the period from 18 October 2017 to 26 April 2018, details of which were announced on 17 October 2017.

The table below contains detailed information of the individual trades made by Citigroup Global Markets Limited as part of the buyback programme.

Schedule of Purchases

Shares purchased: Pearson plc (ISIN: GB0006776081)

Date of purchases: 14 December 2017

Investment firm: Citigroup Global Markets Limited

Aggregate information:

Venue	Average price paid per Share	Aggregate number of Shares purchased	Lowest price paid per Share	Highest price paid per Share
London Stock Exchange	743.5060	25,000	739.0000	752.0000
Chi-x Europe	743.3842	30,000	738.5000	752.5000
BATS Europe	743.4162	20,000	738.5000	752.5000

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Individual transactions:

Transaction date and time	Volume	Price (GBP)	Trading Venue	Transaction Reference Number
Thu 14 Dec 08:26:40:755 BST 2017	160	752.00	BATE	17348XJt4h0
Thu 14 Dec 16:07:00:812 BST 2017	418	739.00	BATE	17348XJvay6
Thu 14 Dec 09:03:14:174 BST 2017	418	751.00	BATE	17348XJtajq
Thu 14 Dec 15:55:22:427 BST 2017	100	740.50	BATE	17348XJv8zn
Thu 14 Dec 16:19:11:520 BST 2017	418	739.00	BATE	17348XJvd30
Thu 14 Dec 14:15:11:440 BST 2017	248	743.00	BATE	17348XJjuqe5
Thu 14 Dec 15:55:22:428 BST 2017	240	740.50	BATE	17348XJv8zq
Thu 14 Dec 15:55:22:395 BST 2017	418	741.00	BATE	17348XJv8zg
Thu 14 Dec 08:26:40:755 BST 2017	98	752.00	BATE	17348XJt4gy
Thu 14 Dec 16:15:14:805 BST 2017	418	739.00	BATE	17348XJvcc7
Thu 14 Dec 16:04:38:827 BST 2017	418	740.00	BATE	17348XJvajk
Thu 14 Dec 15:45:31:603 BST 2017	54	740.00	BATE	17348XJv7ik
Thu 14 Dec 15:15:34:932 BST 2017	418	740.50	BATE	17348XJv2id
Thu 14 Dec 15:45:31:598 BST 2017	249	740.00	BATE	17348XJv7ii
Thu 14 Dec 13:28:19:162 BST 2017	418	741.00	BATE	17348XJjuig2
Thu 14 Dec 08:15:16:359 BST 2017	30	750.00	BATE	17348XJt23l
Thu 14 Dec 12:44:38:929 BST 2017	17	742.00	BATE	17348XJua5x
Thu 14 Dec 12:44:38:929 BST 2017	24	742.00	BATE	17348XJua5y
Thu 14 Dec 14:11:27:351 BST 2017	411	742.00	BATE	17348XJupqm
Thu 14 Dec 14:11:27:351 BST 2017	7	742.00	BATE	17348XJupql
Thu 14 Dec 15:15:55:284 BST 2017	280	740.00	BATE	17348XJv2k0
Thu 14 Dec 14:11:26:663 BST 2017	432	742.00	BATE	17348XJupqi
Thu 14 Dec 14:36:09:490 BST 2017	418	742.00	BATE	17348XJuudd
Thu 14 Dec 16:07:19:124 BST 2017	418	738.50	BATE	17348XJvb04

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Thu 14 Dec 12:58:41:420 BST 2017	418	741.50	BATE	17348XJudb5
Thu 14 Dec 10:02:14:161 BST 2017	418	748.00	BATE	17348XJtkrx
Thu 14 Dec 15:26:07:955 BST 2017	92	740.00	BATE	17348XJv495
Thu 14 Dec 15:52:38:420 BST 2017	573	740.50	BATE	17348XJv817
Thu 14 Dec 11:12:59:694 BST 2017	393	744.50	BATE	17348XJtv96
Thu 14 Dec 11:12:59:694 BST 2017	25	744.50	BATE	17348XJtv95
Thu 14 Dec 10:46:27:009 BST 2017	418	745.50	BATE	17348XJtrm2
Thu 14 Dec 10:58:00:019 BST 2017	418	746.00	BATE	17348XJttfb
Thu 14 Dec 09:21:57:052 BST 2017	418	751.50	BATE	17348XJtdw4
Thu 14 Dec 08:16:54:667 BST 2017	22	750.00	BATE	17348XJt2gh
Thu 14 Dec 08:16:54:667 BST 2017	155	750.00	BATE	17348XJt2gf
Thu 14 Dec 08:16:54:667 BST 2017	1	750.00	BATE	17348XJt2gg
Thu 14 Dec 14:50:49:082 BST 2017	345	742.50	BATE	17348XJuxot
Thu 14 Dec 14:50:49:082 BST 2017	108	742.50	BATE	17348XJuxox
Thu 14 Dec 12:37:00:014 BST 2017	111	742.50	BATE	17348XJu8yj
Thu 14 Dec 08:39:06:187 BST 2017	418	750.00	BATE	17348XJt6in
Thu 14 Dec 14:50:49:327 BST 2017	310	742.50	BATE	17348XJuxpe
Thu 14 Dec 12:37:00:014 BST 2017	307	742.50	BATE	17348XJu8yk
Thu 14 Dec 12:03:37:905 BST 2017	263	743.00	BATE	17348XJu332
Thu 14 Dec 10:16:30:011 BST 2017				