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Bank of England investigates staff over auctions; newspaper

● The Bank of England is investigating whether staff knew or even aided possible manipulation of auctions it held at the onset of the financial crisis to pump liquidity into the banking system, the *Financial Times* reported. The newspaper said the formal probe began during the summer and the central bank had asked the British lawyer who looked into the BoE's role in a foreign exchange scandal to head the new investigation.

A BoE spokesman said he could not comment on the details in the report.

"If the bank were conducting an investigation or review of any of its activities, as it does from time to time, it would be wholly inappropriate to provide a running commentary via the press," the spokesman said.

"I can tell you that no actions have been taken or are currently being contemplated against any employee of the Bank."