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You requested the following information:-

- 1. How much money was spent on a Christmas/end of year 2015 party for departmental staff?**
- 2. Where was the party held?**
- 3. How many staff were invited and how many staff attended?**
- 4. Did staff receive any Christmas gifts?**
- 5. If yes, how many staff received gifts, what were the gifts and what were their value?**
- 6. Did staff receive a monetary Christmas bonus?**
- 7. If so, how many staff received a bonus and how much was the bonus?**
- 8. Did the Secretary of State receive a gift and/or bonus? If so, what was the gift, how much money was it worth, and how much money was the bonus?**
- 9. Did the ministers receive a gift and/or bonus? If so, what were the gifts, how much money were they worth, and how much money were the bonuses?**
- 10. Did the permanent secretary receive a Christmas gift and/or bonus? If so, what was the gift, how much money was it worth, and how much money was the bonus?**

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Wales Office did not incur expenditure in relation to any departmental parties for “Christmas 2015”, and no departmental gifts or bonuses were awarded to staff or Ministers.