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You requested the following information:-

The individual number of RIPA requests made to the department where the subject was one of its own members of staff per month, for each of the last two years. To clarify, this concerns all RIPA requests made to the department to use RIPA powers on a subject that was a member of staff, be they permanent or freelance staff or employees of a company where work was being out-sourced to.

Please provide a break down as to which requests were granted and which were not and what part of RIPA the request was being made under e.g. whether the request was a section II request (requesting surveillance and the use of covert human intelligence) or section I request (partly concerning the acquisition of communications data) or referred to another section.

Where possible please provide the reason for RIPA requests. For instance, Part II of RIPA refers to surveillance and the use of covert human intelligence sources and Part I of RIPA refers to the acquisition of communications data.

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

There have been no RIPA requests made to the Wales Office over the last two years.