

**We were asked:**

Q1. Please can you provide me with the total cost/payments/reimbursements of claims of the Lord Lieutenants to Wales, from the public purse, for the years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13?

Q2. Please can the cost include any repair of Uniform costs and if possible can the cost be shown for each county or area?

Q3. Please could you also explain to me the system whereby money is allocated to the Lord Lieutenants and if it is the same as England, where there are central costs met by the Cabinet Office and local costs met by local council?

Q4. Please could you make it clear in your response if the costs you provide to me are from central government only or if they include local costs.

**We replied:**

A1. The total claims paid by the Wales Office to Lord Lieutenants to Wales are published in our Annual report and Accounts which can be accessed via the publications page on the Wales Office website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/wales-office>

Please see the table below for the year by year breakdown as requested:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total Claims (£000)</b>
2009/10	42
2010/11	43
2011/12	33
2012/13	57

A2. The Wales Office pays claims from Lord Lieutenants to Wales certified by the Welsh Government and does not hold the data in the format requested.

A3. The Wales Office holds a central budget for the Lord Lieutenants to Wales, and meets expenditure by Lord Lieutenants from this budget. Expenditure claims are forwarded to the Wales Office by the Welsh Government, who certify the claims. The Department does not hold information on any costs met by local authorities in Wales or how budgets are allocated to Lord Lieutenants in England.

A4. The costs provided in the response are funded from central government.