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You requested the following information:

How many of your team members are able to access work data / emails from home or remotely? Could you answer this for the last five years?

How much money has been spent on traditional phone calls and SMS text messages from issued devices and in-house telephony systems? Could you answer this for the last five years?

How many BYOD (non-issued) devices have been used for work on your network within the last five years? Your IT team should be able to access this information easily.

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

- A1.** There have been no BYOD devices used by Wales Office staff in the last five years. The Wales Office uses IT services supplied under Ministry of Justice, and follows MOJ policies regarding the use of IT, which do not permit the use of BYOD devices.
- A2.** The total spend on telephone rental and calls during the last five financial years is set out in the table below:

<u>Financial Year</u>	<u>Spend on Telephones (Rental and Calls)</u> £
2010-11	60,866
2011-12	61,031
2012-13	47,066
2013-14	30,489*
2014-15	48,367

* During 2013-14 there was less general maintenance carried out on the telephone system

A3. The Wales Office maintains this information on a rolling basis. As at 1st June 2015 there were 17 members of staff who had access to work data / emails from home or remotely.