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You requested the following information:

Please state the number of

- 1) Laptops**
- 2) Mobile phones**
- 3) Mass storage devices**

Issued to ministers and special advisors of your department that were reported as:

- i) Lost**
- ii) Destroyed**
- iii) Damaged beyond repair**
- iv) Not returned at the end of a ministerial or special advisor appointment**

In each of the following financial years:

- i) 2007/08**
- ii) 2008/09**
- iii) 2009/10**
- iv) 2010/11**
- v) 2011/12**
- vi) 2012/13**
- vii) 2013/14**
- viii) 2014/15**
- ix) 2015/16**
- x) 2016/17 to date.**

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

The Wales Office does not hold information on laptops, mobile phones or mass storage devices reported as lost, destroyed, damaged or not returned for the period 2007/08 to 2011/12.

There were no laptops, mobile phones or mass storage devices reported as lost, destroyed, damaged or not returned for the period 2012/13 to 2014/15 and 2016/17.

In financial year 2015/16 there was one laptop reported as lost. The lost laptop was fully encrypted and did not contain confidential or sensitive information. The loss was fully investigated with appropriate action taken.