

We were asked:

Please confirm whether the department has submitted any search removal requests to Google following the European Union's recent 'right to be forgotten' ruling.

If so, please confirm:

- 1) How many requests have been submitted?
- 2) What was the reason for each one?
- 3) The URL that each request related to
- 4) If it is not possible to answer question (3), please give a broad outline of the subject matter.

We replied:

A1. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Wales Office has not submitted any removal requests to Google.