

We were asked:

Q1. The number of return train tickets purchased for Wales Office employees between Cardiff and London during 2012/13 and the total cost to the Department.

We replied:

A1. In April and May 2012 the Wales Office booked 14 return tickets from Cardiff to London at a total cost of £1,354.50. From June 2012, the Department moved to a new travel provider, and the management information provided is not in the format required to answer this question. The Wales Office encourages all staff to book the best available train ticket and anytime returns are only available in exceptional circumstances.