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You requested the following information:

1) The percentage of invoices paid by the Department to external organisations (including businesses and other government bodies, where applicable) within 30 working days of a valid invoice being received by the Department

i) in 2012/13

ii) in 2013/14

iii) in 2014/15

2) Whether the Department has received or paid any claims in 2014/15 for the late payment of invoices under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1988.

i) in 2012/13

ii) in 2013/14

iii) in 2014/15

3) If any claims have been paid in relation to the late payment of commercial debts, please provide as full details as possible within the time limit.

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

A1. The percentage of invoices paid within 30 days of receipt in 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 are set out below:

Financial Year	Invoices paid within 30 days (%)
2012-13	99
2013-14	97
2014-15	99

A2. The Wales Office did not receive or pay any claims for late payment of invoices under the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1988 in any of these years.

A3. Not applicable. Please refer to A2 above.