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You requested the following information:

I would like to know the amount of money your department spent on the services of external law firms and barristers for the year ending March 31st 2016.

Please exclude legal services provided by the Government Legal Department. However, please include legal services that the Government Legal Department has outsourced to a third party.

You can approximate spending levels, i.e. if you are not able to provide the exact figures, you can give us your best estimate.

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

The Wales Office did not spend any amount on external law firms and barristers for the year ending 31 March 2016.