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You requested the following information:

**What was the Wales Office's total spend on recruitment for the financial year 2014/2015?  
How many positions have you advertised in the same date period (i.e. last financial year)?  
What were the position titles that were advertised (e.g. administrator)?  
What dates were these positions advertised?  
What dates were these positions filled?  
How many of these positions were filled?**

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

**A1. There was no spend on recruitment in financial year 2014-15. The Wales Office advertises all vacant posts through the Civil Service Jobs website.**

**A2. Nine positions were advertised through the Civil Service Jobs website during 2014-1**

**A3-6. The information requested in questions 3 – 6 can be seen in the table below:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Advertised</b>	<b>Appt. date</b>
<b>Diary Secretary</b>	<b>19 May 2014</b>	<b>3 November 2014</b>
<b>Deputy Director of Constitution &amp; Corporate Service</b>	<b>30 May 2014</b>	<b>18 July 2014</b>
<b>Chief Media Officer</b>	<b>16 June 2014</b>	<b>1 October 2014</b>
<b>Head of Communications</b>	<b>30 June 2014</b>	<b>No appointment made</b>
<b>Private Secretary</b>	<b>21 July 2014</b>	<b>1 September 2014</b>
<b>Senior Policy Officer</b>	<b>1 September 2014</b>	<b>20 October 2014</b>
<b>Head of Constitution</b>	<b>6 October 2014</b>	<b>1 December 2014</b>
<b>Policy Officer</b>	<b>5 January 2015</b>	<b>Awaiting appointment</b>
<b>Principal Private Secretary</b>	<b>23 February 2015</b>	<b>Campaign ongoing</b>