

We were asked:

Q1. The number of staff in the Welsh Office based in London

Q2. The cost of running the Welsh Office including salaries, occupational cost, again of the London Office.

Q3. Travel and hotel costs associated with London based staff attending events in Wales.

We replied:

A1. The number of staff at the Wales Office based in London is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. This is due to the information already being in the public domain and can be found in the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wales-office-annual-report-2013-14-published>

A2. The Wales Office does not hold the total running costs in the format required. The occupational cost for 2013-14 was £407,054. The London office is supported by a small Accommodation Team with a total salary cost of £90,166.

A3. The Wales Office does not hold this information in the format requested.