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You requested information as follow:

**a) How much money the department has paid to a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, b) KPMG, c) Ernst & Young and d) Deloitte for department services for each of the last 6 financial years (2009/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, 13/14 and 14/15). Please break down per firm, per year.**

**b) How much money in costs has been recovered against each firm (for example for paid government services or compensation) broken down by each firm for each year (2009/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, 13/14 and 14/15), if any?**

**c) The number of individual a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, b) KPMG, c) Ernst & Young and d) Deloitte employees who have been seconded to your department for each of the last 6 financial years (2009/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, 13/14 and 14/15). Please break down per firm per year.**

**d) The number of individual civil servants from your departments who have been seconded to a) PricewaterhouseCoopers, b) KPMG, c) Ernst & Young and d) Deloitte for each of the last 6 financial years (2009/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, 13/14 and 14/15). Please break down per firm per year.**

**For clarification: please include all subsidiary consultancies owned by each of these individual firms as part of the calculations.**

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

**The Wales Office has not used the services of PricewaterhouseCoopers, KPMG, Ernst & Young or Deloitte in the years 2009-10 to 2014-15 and no individuals has been seconded to or from these firms during the same years.**