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**REFERENCE: 16FOI 101**

You requested the following information:

- 1) The number of fruitless\* payments in excess of £30,000 made by or paid for by your department in the following financial years: 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016.**
- 2) What each payment was for**
- 3) The value of each payment**
- 4) The reason why the payment was made**
- 5) The reason why the payment was classified as fruitless**
- 6) Whether any disciplinary action was taken as a result of the payment (If there was any disciplinary action, please specify what the action was)**

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

**The Wales Office did not make any fruitless payments in 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16.**