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You requested the following information:-

This request is in regards to the number of civil servants in your department who are also councillors.

- 1) How many civil servants in your department have applied for permission from your department to stand for council seats from January 1st 2015?
- 2) How many of these requests were accepted, and how many were refused?
- 3) What conditions were imposed on those civil servants given permission to stand?
- 4) How many civil servants are there within your department who are currently serving councillors?
- 5) Please provide a breakdown of the numbers of councillors in your department that represent each political party.

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

No applications to serve as councillors were made by civil servants in the Wales Office since January 2015, and there are currently no civil servants in the Wales Office who serve as councillors.