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You requested the following information:

- 1. How many staff were employed by your department who had spent criminal convictions in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?**
- 2. How many staff were employed by your department who had unspent criminal convictions in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?**
- 3. What were these criminal convictions for?**
- 4. How many staff were employed by your department who were residents of a foreign country at time of employment starting in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?**
- 5. What countries were these employees residents of?**
- 6. How many staff were employed by your department as casual workers in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?**
- 7. How many staff were employed incorrectly by your department and therefore had their employment terminated in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far?**
- 8. What the reasons for this incorrect employment?**

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

We have conducted a thorough search of our records and, other than information relating to casual staff, which I set out below, we have not identified any other information relevant to your request. However, the Wales Office is not an employer in its own right. The Ministry of Justice (MoJ) provides employment services on our behalf, and you might therefore wish to approach MoJ direct to establish whether it holds any information in relation to your other questions.

The average numbers of casual staff at the Wales Office from 2010-11 to 2014-15 to date are set out in the table below: To note that all casual staff are employed through agencies.

<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15 to date</b>
1	2	1	4	6