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You requested the following information:

- **Details of the department's food and catering services, both for in house facilities services and the department's suppliers, including:**
 - Proportion of food by value which is to UK production standards or equivalent
 - Proportion of food which has been sourced from UK producers
 - Proportion of food which has been produced to Farm Assured standards or equivalent
 - Proportion of food which has been produced to "Integrated production standards" or other higher environmental standards, for example LEAF or organic
 - Proportion of food which is covered by a scheme that addresses animal welfare issues that go beyond minimum legal requirements, for example "Freedom Food"
 - Proportion of fish which, if farmed, is certified to "Freedom Food" or equivalent and if wild caught is certified to MSC or equivalent
 - Proportion of tea, coffee and sugar certified as "Free Trade" or similar accreditation
- **Any reports produced by the department since 2010 on its adherence to government buying standards (GBS) with respect to food and catering services**

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

The Wales Office does not have in house catering facilities and uses external caterers to supply food and drink for events in its London and Cardiff offices. We do not hold information on where the suppliers source their food and drink.