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You requested the following information:

- **How much food was procured for the catering operations for which your department has responsibility in (a) 2015-2016 (b) 2016-2017 in pounds.**
- **What proportion (%) of that food procured in (a) 2015-2016 (b) 2016-2017 was UK produced.**
- **Do you ensure the Government Buying Standards are adhered to?**
- **If so, how?**
- **Do you have a policy in place for procuring UK produced food for your catering operations.**
- **If so what is your policy?**

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

A1: 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. The amount spent on catering for official events was £6,276.22 in 2015-16 and £5,811.27 in 2016-17.

A2: The Wales Office does not hold information on where the external caterers procure their food.

A3. See A1. The Wales Office annual expenditure on catering is small but we encourage our external caterers to purchase where possible UK produced food.

A4: See A3.