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**REFERENCE: 17FOI 44**

You requested the following information:

**I would like to know the amount of money your department spent on the services of external law firms and barristers for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2017.**

**Please exclude legal services provided by the Government Legal Department. However, please include legal services that the Government Legal Department has outsourced to a third party.**

**You can approximate spending levels, i.e. if you are not able to provide the exact figures, you can give us your best estimate.**

**Please note that the figure we have requested should exclude spending by your department on the GLD (Government Legal Department) and its predecessor the TSoL (Treasury Solicitor's Department).**

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

**The Wales Office has not spent any amount on the services of external law firms and barristers for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.**