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You requested the following information:

I would like to make a freedom of information request to the human resources unit in the department. May they please provide me with information on the duration that people spend employed in the department before either moving on to another department or to another employer?

I am not requesting each individual employee's details, instead could you please group them into categories divided by the below time frames:

0 - 6 months, 6 - 12 months, 12 - 18 months, 18 - 24 months, 24 - 30 months and then 30 and above.

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

The Wales Office doesn't hold information in the format you have requested as we are not an employer in our own right. Ministry of Justice (MoJ) employs staff on our behalf. However, in September 2016, a paper was produced for consideration by the Wales Office Executive Board where it was reported that the staff in post at the time fell into two categories: a core group of permanent MoJ staff who remain on average at least 5.5 years; and a group from other government departments or on shorter term contracts whose average length of stay was around 28.6 months. This information however is not produced on a regular basis.