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You requested the following information:

How many settlements for sexual harassment or workplace discrimination suits the department has had to make in each of the last five years. If settlements were made, please provide me with the full sums made, and the names of any individuals involved, if available.

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

The Wales Office has had no claims of sexual harassment or workplace discrimination against the department in the last 5 years. Consequently, there have been no settlements, non-disclosure agreements, confidentiality agreements or severance payments with confidentiality clauses or any other gagging orders issued by the Wales Office.

The Wales Office is committed to ensuring staff are treated with dignity and respect, and that any concerns raised by staff are listened to and dealt with appropriately. The Wales Office is not an employer in its own right and our staff are subject to Ministry of Justice (MoJ) terms and conditions. We ensure that Wales Office staff fully understand MoJ policies and procedures and are able to follow them appropriately.