

**February 2018**



**REFERENCE: 18FOI 13**

You requested the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request information regarding data and cybersecurity incidents in the calendar year 2017 affecting information owned, processed or generated by your department.**

**[1] Please may you provide me with the number of data breaches that occurred of your organisation's owned, processed or generated information in the calendar year 2017.**

**[1.2] Please may you provide me with a list of details regarding these breaches (i.e. when they occurred, how they occurred, and what information was lost).**

**[2] If your organisation differentiates between data breaches and data incidents, please may you provide me with the number of data incidents that occurred of its owned, processed or generated information in the calendar year 2017.**

**[2.2] Please may you provide me with a list of details regarding these incidents (i.e. when they occurred, how they occurred, and what information was lost).**

**[3] Please may you provide me with the number of cyber security incidents that occurred within your organisation in the calendar year 2017.**

**[3.2] Please may you provide me with a list of details regarding these incidents (i.e. when they occurred, how they occurred, whether information was exposed, and how the incident was handled, if recorded as a crime by the police and/or whether the National Cyber Security Centre was informed).**

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

**Q1. Please may you provide me with the number of data breaches that occurred of your organisation's owned, processed or generated information in the calendar year 2017?**

**A1. The Wales Office uses the Ministry of Justice IT systems and services and there were no data breaches reported for the Wales Office in 2017.**

**Q2. Please may you provide me with a list of details regarding these breaches (i.e. when they occurred, how they occurred, and what information was lost?)**

**A2. See A1 above.**

**Q3. If your organisation differentiates between data breaches and data incidents, please may you provide me with the number of data incidents that occurred of its owned, processed or generated information in the calendar year 2017.**

**A3. See A1 above.**

**Q4. Please may you provide me with a list of details regarding these incidents (i.e. when they occurred, how they occurred, and what information was lost).**

**A4. See A1 above.**

**Q5. Please may you provide me with the number of cyber security incidents that occurred within your organisation in the calendar year 2017.**

**A5. The Wales Office does not hold this information. The Office uses the Ministry of Justice IT systems and services. You may wish to write to the Ministry of Justice for this information.**

**Q6. Please may you provide me with a list of details regarding these incidents (i.e. when they occurred, how they occurred, whether information was exposed, and how the incident was handled, if recorded as a crime by the police and/or whether the National Cyber Security Centre was informed).**

**A6. See A5.**