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You requested the following information:

I wish to request data for the following years:

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018 (to date)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information regarding sexual misconduct committed or allegedly committed by departmental staff. Please include figures for any previous incarnations of the department, if the name of the department has changed over the time period.

N.B. the term 'sexual misconduct' here covers sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, stalking and/or other forms of gender violence, including domestic violence, and any other unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature that is committed without consent or by force, intimidation, coercion, or manipulation.

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

There have been no allegations of sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, stalking or other gender based violence from Wales Office staff from 1 January 2013 – 5 March 2018. Consequently, there have been no formal complaints or investigations, financial settlements awarded to staff for making allegations, members of staff who have changed jobs after making allegations or any non-disclosure agreements.

The Wales Office is not an employer in its own right, staff are employed under Ministry of Justice contracts. We therefore follow Ministry of Justice non-disclosure policies. You may wish to ask them for the information you have requested.

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. Our staff are subject to Ministry of Justice (MoJ) terms and conditions, and we ensure that they are aware of MoJ policies and procedures and follow them appropriately.