

**We were asked:**

Q1. How many software solutions have been purchased by your department since 1st April 2013 up to the date of this request?

Q2. Of these solutions, how many were open source solutions and how many were proprietary?

**We replied:**

A1. The Wales Office uses IT services supplied under Ministry of Justice contracts, and we do not buy any software solutions in our own right. You may therefore wish to ask the Ministry of Justice about the management of its IT systems and services.