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Dear Russell George,

Thank you for your questions tabled on 19 March 2026

The Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Welsh Language has asked me to respond directly regarding Welsh Government staff based at Ladywell House, Newtown.

Responsibility for Welsh Government workforce matters, including staffing numbers and workforce management, sits within my remit as Permanent Secretary. My responses are set out below and reflect workforce records at the time of answering.

WQ98386

What plans does the Welsh Government have for the Ladywell House office in Newtown?

Response: *There are no plans in respect of the Ladywell House office in Newtown. A review in 2025 of our offices in Powys concluded no action to be taken in respect of a lease break opportunity in 2026. A further review will take place in 2029 prior to the end of the current lease in 2030.*

WQ98387

Will the Cabinet Secretary confirm the number of Welsh Government staff that are currently based in Ladywell House, Newtown?

Response:

There are currently 85 Welsh Government staff with an assigned office base of Ladywell House, Newtown. This figure includes permanent staff, temporary staff and contractors.

Yours,

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