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Dear Mr McLaughlin,

Request for Information - RFI20081018

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") received on 13 September 2008 seeking the following information:

'Please can you provide a breakdown, by salary band and BBC division, the number of people who have been granted a category three career break between 1st July 2006 and 30th June 2008.'

Please find below information relating to staff who have taken a category 3 career break between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2008.

Division	Bands 2-4	Bands 5-7	Bands 8/9	Total
News	0	6	0	6
Sport	2	1	0	3
Nations & Regions	2	2	1	5
Global News	2	4	1	7
BBC Vision	2	7		9
Future Media & Technology		2	2	4
Audio & Music	2	2	1	5
BBC Finance	1			1
Marketing, Communications & Audiences		1	1	2
BBC People		1		1
Executive Support & Projects		1		1
Total	11	27	6	44



Please note, as our commercial subsidiaries (BBC Resources Ltd, UKTV, BBC World and BBC Worldwide Ltd) are not subject to the Act – under section 6(1) (b)(ii) – statistics for their personnel are not included in the table above.

Further information on career breaks can be found in the BBC's Flexible Working policy at the following:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/foi/docs/working_at_the_bbc/staff_policies/Flexible_Working_Policy.pdf

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Your Appeal Rights:

If you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager. Please contact us at the following address: BBC Freedom of Information, Room 2252, White City, 201 Wood Lane, London W12 7TS, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number: If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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