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Dear Sir/Madam,

Freedom of Information Request - RF120100401

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") received on 17 March 2010, seeking the following information:

Would you please provide copies of the annual appraisals for all Afghan Stream grade 7 staff going back for the past seven years (2003-2010).

We are withholding the information requested under section 40(2) of the Act. Personal information about living individuals is exempt if disclosure to a third party would breach one or more principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. As individuals who work or have worked at the BBC do not expect their personal/employment details to be disclosed, to do so would be unfair; therefore, disclosure would breach the First Data Protection Principle, fairness.

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Yours sincerely

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