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Dear Imane,

Freedom of Information Request - RFI20190525

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 22 March 2019 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

"My name is Imane Khetta and I am 21 years old. I am currently studying in Harrow College. I am attending the Access to Humanities course, which requires me by the end of the year to present an Extended Project. I am writing to you requesting the Freedom of Information to know the numbers of Muslim employees you have in your company. This is because the topic I chose is: "Is Social Media increasing Islamophobia in UK?" and the informations from you would help my reasearch to have solid evidence and arguments, therefore becoming very decisive for my final results."

Every year the BBC reports to licence fee payers and audiences on our content, performance and finances by publishing the Annual Report and Accounts. The latest Annual Report available covers the year 2017/18.

Within the Annual Report, there is the BBC's Equality Information Report, which provides an update on the progress the BBC has made in relation to equality, diversity and inclusion for our workforce. There is also information about staff religions and beliefs which you may find useful. A link to the Annual Report can be found below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/insidethebbc/howwework/reports/ara>

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Yours sincerely

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