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Dear Mr Ko

Freedom of Information Request - RFI20141943

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 29th November, seeking the following information:

"How many staff does BBC News employ in total?"

How many staff does BBC News employ who have each of the following word(s) in their job title?

- "producer" or "journalist"
- "editor"
- "executive"
- "strategy" or "strategic"
- "deputy" or "assistant"
- "manager" or "managing"
- "director"
- "controller"
- "coordinating" or "coordinator" or "coordination"
- "change"
- "head"

As at 31st October 2014 there were 7,598 BBC staff on continuing or fixed term contracts in the News Division.

The table below show the number of people with each of the words in their job title. Please be aware that some of the individuals may have more than one of the words in their job title so will be counted twice in the figures below. Examples of this would be 'Assistant Producer', 'Executive Producer' and 'Executive Assistant'. These and other job titles will appear in more than one category.

Number of staff by word in Job title	
Assistant	826
Change	14
Controller	12
Coordinating	6
Coordination	0
Coordinator	16
Deputy	34
Director	173
Editor	321
Executive	20
Head	57
Journalist	3472
Manager	6
Managing	6
Producer	363
Strategic	0
Strategy	0

Please note that, as set out in section 6(1)(b)(ii) of the FOI Act, our subsidiaries (including BBC Studios & Post Production Ltd, UKTV, BBC Global News Ltd and BBC Worldwide Ltd), as well as the charities BBC Media Action and BBC Children in Need, are not subject to the Act, therefore information for their personnel is not included in the figures quoted above.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

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Yours sincerely

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