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Leena Folo

By email: request-383221-c6be2fca@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Leena Folo

Freedom of Information Request - RF120170165

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 19th January 2016, seeking the following information:

I want to know how many ethnic minorities have enrolled to a diversity journalism or media scheme through the BBC in the past 5 years (since 2012-2017)

I also want to know how many people have been offered a position/ role at BBC through the diversity scheme, as well as how many journalists from ethnic backgrounds have worked with BBC or been employed since 2012.

In order to respond in full to your request we estimate that to carry out this search would take BBC Staff more than two and a half days. Under section 12 of the Act, we are allowed to refuse to handle the request if it would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been set by the Regulations (SI 2004/3244) as being £450 (equivalent to two and a half days work, at an hourly rate of £25).

We are mindful of our duty under section 16 of the Act to provide reasonable advice and assistance to you, and specifically to advise how you might narrow your request so that it complies with the time limit. We would suggest limiting the time period to the past two years.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, 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, Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate) or see <http://www.ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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