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Phil Collyer

Via email request-502855-4924d71d@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Mr Collyer

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20181460

Thank you for your requests under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') dated 28/07/18, seeking:

How many you tube or other videos on social media who use BBC content do you complain about in 2017?

Please send me the standard letter template you use for this.

Please say how many of each social media platform you ask to be taken down.

The BBC does not hold a central record of infringing content that has been taken down from websites such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, or details of individual accounts against which notices are filed. The numbers provided are approximate only and based on the information available to us.


The BBC has searched the records available and can confirm that the total number of requests issued by the BBC's Intellectual Property Legal team from July 2017 to July 2018 on the basis of intellectual property infringements (including copyright) across all of the major social media platforms (YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) was approximately 630. A single infringement notice can include URLs to multiple individual videos, which may not necessarily be connected to a single account.

The forms used to submit infringement notices are specific to each platform and are publicly available on their websites; however, for your convenience here are links to the forms on:

- [Facebook \[https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/trademarkform\];](https://www.facebook.com/help/contact/trademarkform)
- [Twitter \[https://help.twitter.com/forms/trademark\];](https://help.twitter.com/forms/trademark)
- [Instagram \[https://help.instagram.com/222826637847963\];](https://help.instagram.com/222826637847963) and
- Below is an example of YouTube's current form.

[Claim](#) [Takedown](#) [Uploads](#) [Related videos](#) [Topics](#)

Work allegedly infringed (if acting on behalf of a copyright owner, include their name) ?



Acknowledgement
By checking the following box, I state that:
☐ I have a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; This notification is accurate; and UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I am authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed. I acknowledge that any person who knowingly materially misrepresents that material or activity is infringing may be subject to liability for damages.

Signature
Type your first and last name (not company name) to act as your digital signature.

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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 or see <http://www.ico.org.uk/>.

Yours faithfully,

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