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Sent via email only

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Dear Uwe Bergman

Freedom of Information Request - RF120190651 & 0652

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 12 April 2019 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

"Why do i have to give my personal data to unknowns at bbc who state they will give my personal data to the bbc's contractor administering the unfair tv licensing system when all i want to do to is clearly hear a radio broadcast?"

P.S. I sought a podcast of the broadcast and was blocked by the register requirement which had a warning my personal data would be given to other organisations, so my request is please supply the POLICY which requires UK based podcast requesters to supply their personal data to the bbc for onward transmission to third parties when all the public want is an advertised podcast."

Please be advised, we have combined your request and answer as follows:

BBC Sounds is our brand new audio app, bringing together live and on-demand radio, music and podcasts into a single personalised app. Your BBC Sounds app will be completely unique to you, and you will have one-tap access to the latest episodes of your favourite BBC podcasts and radio shows.

You need to sign in to the BBC Sounds app with a BBC account. Without signing in, you will be unable to play programmes or choose to benefit from programme recommendations based on what you have listened to. More Information about this can be found by following this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc/why-we-are-asking-you-to-sign-in>

We use your information to improve your experience. Our service means that we keep your information inside the BBC unless you ask us or give us your permission to share it.

In exceptional circumstances, we might share your information without your permission if we reasonably believe you might be breaking the law. More Information about this can be found by following this link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc/privacy/do-you-share-my-data/>

In order for us to give you a quality experience and to understand how you are using our services, we often use other companies to process your personal information on our behalf. More information about the types of personal information the BBC collects about you can be found in the BBC's Privacy and Cookies policy:

http://downloads.bbc.co.uk/usingthebbc/Privacy_and_Cookies_Policy_English_May_2018.pdf

Please note, you do not need a TV licence to listen or to download radio programmes from BBC Sounds or BBC iPlayer Radio. The law applies to watching and downloading TV programmes via BBC iPlayer only.

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 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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