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Dear Mr Ko

### **Freedom of Information Request - RF120171791**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017, seeking the following information:

How many staff did BBC News employ in total on 1 December 2017?

How many staff did BBC News employ on that date 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"
- "business"
- "analyst"
- "head"
- "digital"
- "special" or "specials"

In response to your request and in answer to question 1 there are currently 6624.9 equivalent full time (EFT) BBC employees employed in BBC News on permanent and fixed term contracts as at 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

The table below shows a count of how many employees have your requested key words in their job titles either in part or full based on a search against our current HR database.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Count</b>
"producer" or "journalist"	<b>3754</b>
"editor"	<b>683</b>
"executive"	<b>18</b>
"strategy" or "strategic"	<b>0</b>
"analyst"	<b>10</b>
"business"	<b>50</b>
"deputy" or "assistant"	<b>674</b>
"manager" or "managing"	<b>234</b>
"director"	<b>166</b>
"controller"	<b>7</b>
"coordinating" or "coordinator" or "coordination"	<b>108</b>
"change"	<b>5</b>
"head"	<b>24</b>
"digital"	<b>55</b>
"special" or "specials"	<b>17</b>

Please note that individual job titles may appear in more than one category, e.g. Deputy Manager, therefore the figures do not relate to the number of unique individuals/job titles. Furthermore, Executive could include Executive Producer, Executive Assistant, and Manager could include Studio Manager etc.

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.

### **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.gov.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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