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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request - RFI20152069

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 3 December, seeking the following information as a follow-up to your previous request RFI20151819:

'How many Senior Managers did News Division employ on 1 October 2015?

How many of these individuals

- were in their substantive and continuing named posts on that date?*
- were working on special projects other than their continuing substantive job?*

We estimate that to deal with your request would take 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). The information regarding individuals working on special projects or assigned roles is not held centrally, so we would have to contact each department to enable us to answer 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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