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Dear Mr Wilmore,

### **Freedom of Information Request - RFI20211126**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 7 July 2021 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

*I note the contents of the latest BBC Annual Report (<https://downloads.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/reports/annualreport/2020-21.pdf>) and in particular the photographs of the Chairman and Director General shown on pages 10 and 12 respectively.*

*Despite their elevated positions in a multi-billion pound international organisation with influence across the globe, I note that neither gentleman is wearing a tie and both sport a casual jacket and open neck shirt. Mr Davie in particular has previous form in this regard.*

*Can you tell me, please, if the BBC provides any clothing allowances to Messrs Sharp and Davie and, if so, what sums are involved?*

The BBC can confirm that neither Tim Davie or Richard Sharp receive a clothing allowance.

The BBC publishes details of salaries, expenses, gifts, hospitality and declaration of personal interests for all senior leaders who earn £150,000 or more per year, as well as for all members of the BBC Board. Further details can be found in the link below:-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/aboutthebbc/whoweare/staff>

### **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. A request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of receiving the BBC's response to your original request.

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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