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Robert Pickthall  
Via email: [request-259306-367690ea@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-259306-367690ea@whatdotheyknow.com)

13 May 2015

Dear Mr. Pickthall

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20150458**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 20<sup>th</sup> March and the further clarification received on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 seeking the following information:

“Please confirm how many of the present BBC Northwest News Team have attended Common Purpose Seminars. Please identify each seminar they attended. Please provide breakdown of all costs incurred.

Clarification: Please confine your search to the periods 2012/13/14”

Two members of the North West Team have attended Common Purpose Seminars. Both members of staff attended the Meridian Programme at a cost of £3.6K per programme.

### **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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