



Information Rights

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Dear Mr Chandler,

Freedom of Information request – RFI20200475

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 14th April 2020 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000:

Could you please tell me how many of your staff have been placed on the government furlough scheme

Results to be given in wage bracket.

- 1. Under £30000 per year*
- 2. Over £30000 per year*
- 3. Number of staff not on permanent contracts that are still being paid*

We have understood your request to pertain to the Government Job Retention Scheme as publicised in the following location:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/claim-for-wage-costs-through-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme>

In response to your request BBC Public Service Broadcasting (PSB) is not eligible for the government scheme and therefore we do not hold the information requested.

As set out in section 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, our subsidiaries (including BBC Studioworks Limited, UKTV, BBC Global News Ltd and BBC Studios Ltd), as well as the charities BBC Media Action and BBC Children in Need, are not subject to the Act. As such, information relating to these entities is not considered in the above response.

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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