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Dear Abdul Hai

Freedom of Information request – RFI20201763

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 11th November 2020 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000:

How many press officers does the BBC as a whole employ?

How many earn more than £50,000 a year?

How many earn more than £100,000 a year?

Can you publish all salary bands for press officers?

In response to your request the BBC does not have employees with the Job title of 'Press Officer'. The equivalent is Communications Officer. There are 6 Communications Officers in BBC Media & Press Relations and they are all paid less than £50,000 a year.

BBC Communications officers are remunerated at Broad Band B which has a pay range of £23,103 to £37,992.

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.

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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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