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Via email: [request-513894-f7b836a0@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-513894-f7b836a0@whatdotheyknow.com)

25 September 2018

Dear Mr Brawley,

### **Freedom of Information request – RFI20181644**

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000:

*Please provide the number of "trial shifts" worked unpaid across the BBC in 2017/18 as part of a formal recruitment process.*

In response to your request there have been zero 'trial shifts' as part of the BBC formal recruitment process in 2017/18.

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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Yours sincerely,

**BBC HR**

