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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – RFI20130405

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') of 9 March 2013, seeking:

'Has the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) been in touch with you? If they have, could you tell me when and in what regards? Were they helpful?'

I estimate to deal with your request would take more than two and a half days; under section 12 of the Act, we are allowed to refuse to handle the request if it would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit has been set by the Regulations (SI 2004/3244) as being £450 (equivalent to two and a half days work, at an hourly rate of £25). In order to be in a position to answer your request the BBC would need to contact all staff to ascertain whether they had any dealings with the Centre for Protection of National Infrastructure.

Please let us know if you would like us to consider a narrowed request covering a specific area of the BBC and time-frame.

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, telephone 01625 545 700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely,

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