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Freedom of Information Request - RFI20130322

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “Act”) received on 25th February, seeking the following information:

Your director of communications, Paul Mylrea, is leaving.

Please state on what grounds is his departure, meaning for example redundancy, resignation or other.

Please list all payments or other considerations he will receive upon leaving other than his basic pay up to his final day of employment. This might include redundancy payments, contractual or extra-contractual lump sum payments, pension benefits, continued payment of private health care, the gift of technology such as computers and mobile phones etc etc.

Please also state the value of such payments and considerations

Information about the grounds of Paul Mylrea’s departure is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act as it constitutes his personal data. Under section 40(2), personal data about identifiable living individuals is exempt if disclosure to a third party would breach one or more principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Mr Mylrea would not expect his personal information to be disclosed to a third party in these circumstances. To do so would be unfair; therefore disclosure would breach the first data protection principle (fair and lawful processing).

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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