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Freedom of Information Request - RF120111450

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) received on 24 November 2011, seeking the following information:

How many employees do the BBC currently have? And could you break it down into regions in the UK please?

The table below shows the number of BBC staff at 30th November 2011 on permanent and fixed term contracts along with where they are based. This includes staff who are based overseas, at home or have no settled base.

Region	Number of Staff
Based at home	77
London	10206
Midlands & East	1612
No settled base	12
North	2640
Northern Ireland	711
Overseas	212
Scotland	1277
South	1749
Wales	1499
Total	19995

As our subsidiaries (BBC Studios & Post Production Ltd, formerly known as BBC Resources Ltd, UKTV, BBC World News Ltd, BBC Worldwide Ltd, World Service Trust and BBC Children in Need) are not subject to the Act – under section 6(1) (b)(ii) – the information for their personnel is not included in the figures quoted above.

I hope this response satisfies your request.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with this response 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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