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Freedom of information request – RFI20110121

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”) dated 24th January 2011 requesting the following information:-

- 1) *The names of all recruitment agencies used by the BBC to employ temporary workers between January 2010 and December 2010*
- 2) *The number of staff hired from each respective agency and the names of the departments in which they worked.*

For the purposes of this FOI request, please note:

- The BBC’s commercial subsidiaries are not subject to the Act (see section 6(1)(b)(ii) of the Act) and therefore, their spend has not been included in the information disclosed
- Since September 2008, the BBC has used a managed service provider (Reed Personnel PLC) to manage all of its temporary recruitment requirements with the exception of a small number of placements that were made via specialist agencies
- The information provided relates to the number of temporary workers engaged via the managed service together with those engaged directly by agencies
- The information is provided by division rather than department as the data is not available at departmental level
- The number of individuals engaged via the managed service varies day by day because of the flexible nature of this resource. The information provided is based on all temporary workers who submitted a timesheet in the period January to December 2010



Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with 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 545700 or see <http://www.ico.gov.uk/>

Yours sincerely

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