

Reference: 1571586

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Dear

### Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the cost of services delivered by the BBC.

We received this request on 21 February 2023 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

*You asked for: 'Kindly provide the result of the assessment of the total and detail by purpose and such other measure as will establish for the BBC's most recent reporting year of the cost of those services to be delivered in the public interest by the BBC as established by its Charter and Agreements and the source of funds allocated to such costs indicating the nature and extent of the costs that may have been incurred by the BBC's commercial operations.'*

### Our response

Spend information related to the BBC's delivery of its public purposes is set out in [Ofcom's Annual Report](#) on the BBC and the related [interactive dataset](#).

The BBC also publishes information [here](#) including financial statements, on its website which you may find helpful.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Information Requests Team

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

#### **Timing**

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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