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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the comedy output of BBC Wales.

We received this request on 16 April and requested further clarification on 26 April 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Could you please tell me how many hours of comedy content has BBC Wales made in the last five years TV and Radio for

- 1. Programmes made in Wales for the whole of the BBC.*
- 2. Also output made specifically by BBC Wales for the regional BBC variations.*
- 3. And out of that content how many hours have*

A Featured Kirk Pritchard Maclean

B Featured Robin Morgan

C Been produced by Little Wander

Our response

We do not hold this detail in respect of the BBC's radio output. However, for 2018-2022 inclusive (the last five years for which data have been published), we can provide the following information about the BBC's TV output according to data submitted to us (which does not include information about the on-screen talent in the programmes):

1. For the whole of the UK, there were 9 hours of first-run UK originated comedy content aired on the BBC's public service TV channels which qualified as made in Wales under our regional production guidance. None of this was produced by Little Wander.
2. Over 2018-2022, there were 37.15 first-run originated comedy hours for BBC One Wales and BBC Two Wales, which qualified as regional programming made in Wales. Of this, 5.83 hours was produced by Little Wander.

In respect of question 3. A and B, we do not hold this information. You may wish to contact the BBC directly for further information relating to your query.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).