

Journalists

20 November 2017

Request for Information.

Thank you for your request received on 31 October in which you asked:

I am looking for a list of all journalists registered at the Assembly for accreditation to the lobby/press gallery etc.

The table below captures the number of pass holders by four organisations. These employees have access to the lobby/press gallery. When a pass is issued to an individual, their job title/role is not recorded on any system, therefore this is information not held. As well as being journalist, they could be a sound engineer, lighting technician, producer etc.

Organisation	Number of passes held
BBC	83
ITV	30
ITN	3
Press Association	6

Your request has been considered according to the principles set out in the Code of Practice on Public Access to Information. The code is published on our website at http://www.assemblywales.org/abthome/about_us-commission_assembly_administration/abt-foi/abt-foi-cop-pub.htm

If you have any questions regarding this response please contact me. If you feel you have cause for complaint, please follow the guidance at the end of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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Cause for concern or complaint with your FOI response?

If you believe that I have not applied the Code correctly or have not followed the relevant laws, you may make a formal complaint to the Chief Executive and Clerk at the National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay. Details of the Assembly's complaints principles are set out in the Code of Practice on Complaints available on the Internet at <http://www.assembly.wales/en/help/contact-the-assembly/con-complaint/Pages/con-complaint-procedure.aspx>. Please advise me if you wish to receive a printed copy.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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