

Complaints to the BBC: July 2017

The BBC answered over **19,300** complaints from the audience during July 2017. These ranged from a small number of complaints about alleged breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and services.

Topics raised this month included concerns about the level of talent pay following the disclosures in the BBC Annual Report and Accounts.

There were also complaints following the announcement that the next series of Doctor Who would feature a woman playing the lead role of the Doctor.

Finally, some viewers were unhappy with the storyline in EastEnders which saw Steven Beale lying about having been diagnosed with a brain tumour.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the [BBC Complaints website](#).