

SECRET RECORDING AUTHORISERS

For Factual and News & Current Affairs Programmes

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CCOG - CHIEF CUSTOMER OFFICE GROUP

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
CCOG	<p><u>Refer proposal first to:</u> Head Editorial Standards Chris Parker</p> <p><u>Authorisers:</u> Portfolio Heads of Marketing for BBC:-</p> <p>One: Chris Hooper Two, Three & Four: Niki Carr News: Christine Woodman Sport: James Parry Radio: Max Buckland Sounds: Claire Jullien iPlayer: Kerry Moss</p> <p><u>Authorisers where programme is on the MRPL:</u> Director, Content Marketing Paul Davies</p> <p>Head of News Marketing Christine Woodman</p>	As in-house

CONTENT

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
BBC Three Short form or daily content that is <u>not</u> commissioned by one of the genres above (e.g. Factual / Current Affairs etc.).	Controller, BBC Three Fiona Campbell	As in-house

Children's and Education	<p><u>Refer proposal first to:</u> Head Editorial Standards Catherine McAllister</p> <p><u>Authoriser:</u> Director, Children's and Education Patricia Hidalgo</p> <p>Head of Education Commissioning Helen Foulkes</p>	As in-house
Comedy	Not applicable	Controller, Comedy Commissioning Jon Petrie
Current Affairs	Not applicable	Deputy Head of Current Affairs Jim Gray
Daytime	Not applicable	Controller, Daytime Lindsay Bradbury
Drama	Not applicable	Controller, Drama Commissioning Piers Wenger
Entertainment inc. Factual Entertainment	Not applicable	Controller, Ents Commissioning Kate Phillips
Factual Programmes inc. Features	Not applicable	Controller Factual Commissioning Carla-Maria Lawson Clare Sillery
Sport	<p>Head TV Sport Philip Bernie</p> <p>Head Sport News & Radio Sport Stephen Mawhinney</p>	As in-house

ENGLAND

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
England	<p>Editor, Politics Tim Burke</p> <p>Director of England Helen Thomas</p> <p>Head of TV & Online, BBC England Declan Wilson</p>	Not Applicable

NEWS

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
Digital Output	<p>Digital Output & Development, Digital Director, BBC News Naja Nielsen</p> <p>Reporting to Naja:</p> <p>Digital News Editor (Executive News Editor), BBC News Stuart Millar</p> <p>Digital Development Editor (Executive News Editor), BBC News Nathalie Malinarich</p>	
<p>International Services</p> <p>WS Commissions</p> <p>WS Languages</p>	<p>Senior Commissioner Gwenan Roberts</p> <p>Controller World Service Language Tarik Kafala</p> <p>(News Executive Hilary Bishop can authorise in Tarik's absence)</p>	

<p>News Content</p>	<p>Deputy Director BBC News and Senior Controller of News Content Jonathan Munro</p> <p>Executive Editor, UK News Content Richard Burgess</p> <p>Managing Editor Philippa Busby</p>	
<p>News Output and Commissioning</p> <p>TV / Radio / World Service English Current Affairs</p> <p>World Service English News & Newsbeat</p> <p>World Service News</p>	<p>Deputy Head, Current Affairs Jim Gray</p> <p>(Joanna Carr can authorise in Jim's absence)</p> <p>Controller Jamie Angus (notifying Liliane Landor for World Service English News)</p> <p>Executive News Editor, Global Commissioning Liz Gibbons</p>	

NORTHERN IRELAND

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
<p>Current Affairs</p>	<p>(Interim) Head of News & Current Affairs Kevin Kelly</p> <p>Editor, Spotlight (Gwyneth Jones can authorise for gathering purposes but Kevin Kelly must authorise broadcast).</p>	<p>Senior Head of Content Commissioning Eddie Doyle</p>
<p>News</p>	<p>(Interim) Head of News & Current Affairs Kevin Kelly</p>	<p>(Interim) Head of News & Current Affairs Kevin Kelly</p>

Production	Senior Head of Content Production Emma Dunseith	Senior Head of Content Commissioning Eddie Doyle
Radio	Senior Head of Content Production Emma Dunseith	Senior Head of Content Commissioning Eddie Doyle

RADIO

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
BBC Audio	Controller Graham Ellis Head Factual and Drama Robert Ketteridge Head Daily Factual Ruth Gardiner Head Factual Bristol Clare McGinn	Not Applicable
BBC Ideas	Editor Ideas Bethan Jkinson	
BBC Sounds	Controller Jonathon Wall Commissioning Editors Jason Phipps Dylan Haskins Louise Katterhorn	
Radio Pop Music (including Radio 1, Radio 2, 1Xtra, Radio 6, Asian Network)	Controller Pop Stations Lorna Clarke	As in-house
Radio 1 / 1Xtra / Asian	Head R1 Aled H Jones Head R1x Faron McKenzie	As in-house

	<p>Head Asian Ahmed Hussain</p> <p>Head News Asian TBA</p> <p>Editor Newsbeat Paul Stanworth</p>	
Radio 2 (excluding News)	Head R2 Helen Thomas	As in-house
Radio 3 (excluding News)	Refer to Radio HQ	As in-house
Radio 4 (excluding News)	<p>Controller (in-house) Graham Ellis</p> <p>Head Factual and Drama Robert Ketteridge</p> <p>Head Daily Factual Ruth Gardiner</p> <p>Head Factual Bristol Clare McGinn</p>	<p>Controller Mohit Bakaya</p> <p>Deputy Denis Nowlan</p> <p>Commissioning Editors Alison Hindle Daniel Clarke Rhian Roberts Roger Mahony Richard Knight Sioned William</p>
Radio 5Live	<p>Controller Heidi Dawson</p> <p>Managing Editor Julie Cullen</p> <p>Commissioning Editor Richard Maddock</p> <p>Controller - Daily News Gavin Allen</p>	As in-house
Radio 6	Head R6 Samantha Moy	As in-house
Radio HQ	Hd of Editorial Standards Fergus Dudley	As in-house

SCOTLAND

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
BBC Scotland	Director Steve Carson in Director's absence: Head of News and Current Affairs Gary Smith	As in-house

STUDIOS

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (BBC commissions)	AUTHORISERS (Independent commissions)
BBC World News/bbc.com (commercial commissions)	Head of Content Mary Wilkinson	
Entertainment & Music	Director of Production Lisa McCormack	
Distribution	Head of Editorial Standards Anthony Worrall	
Drama, Comedy and CDS	Chief Executive, Studio Production Ralph Lee	
Factual Entertainment & Events	Managing Director Hannah Wyatt	As in-house
International Production	Managing Director Matt Forde	
The Documentary Unit	Head of Genre Alan Holland	As in-house
The Natural History Unit	Head of the NHU Jonny Keeling	As in-house
The One Show	Head of the One Show Rob Unsworth	As in-house
The Science Unit	Head of Science Unit Andrew Cohen	As in-house

WALES

DEPARTMENT	AUTHORISERS (in-house commissions)	AUTHORISERS (independent commissions)
BBC Wales	Head of Public Policy Rhys Evans in the Head of Public Policy's absence: Head of BBC Wales Content Production Sian Gwynedd Head of English Language TV Commissioning Nick Andrews	As in-house