Complaints to the BBC: January 2016

The BBC answered just over **25,500** complaints from the audience during January 2016. 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 complaints from viewers of Question Time on the 1st of January who felt the panel had a right wing bias.

There were also complaints following the death of David Bowie from audience members who felt that BBC News devoted too much time to covering the story.

The BBC's responses to some recent issues can be read on the <u>BBC Complaints</u> <u>website</u>.