

Editorial Complaints to the BBC - October to December 2005

The BBC handled over 31,000 editorial complaints between October and December 2005. These ranged from a small number of complaints about potentially serious breaches of editorial guidelines through to a much larger collection of views about programme content and scheduling.

The key themes which emerged are detailed below:

Offence: Some listeners were offended by comments made on **The Chris Moyles Show** about the death of wrestler Eddie Guerrero. Others complained about the sexual content of the first episode of **Rome**. A number of viewers were offended by innuendo in reference to Gavin Henson and Charlotte Church during **BBC Sports Personality of the Year**. There