

Complaints to the BBC: May 2012

The BBC answered just over **17,000** complaints from the audience in May 2012. 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.

This included complaints regarding the two part instalment of *Silent Witness* on the 6th and 7th May – some viewers were disappointed that the programmes were repeats from an earlier series rather than new episodes of the drama.

There were complaints from viewers who felt an interview with a benefit claimant on *Newsnight* was misleading and unfair to a contributor.

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