Complaints to the BBC: October 2015

The BBC answered nearly **16,000** complaints from the audience during October 2015. 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 about the 24 October edition of Strictly Come Dancing from viewers who felt some of the language used was inappropriate.

There were also complaints about The Jeremy Vine Show on 30 October when Vanessa Feltz sat in, from listeners who felt an interview with a man who had won compensation after facing discriminatory 'gestures' was unduly critical of him.

The new drama Cuffs also generated complaints from some viewers who felt the content was not appropriate for the time of broadcast.

Finally, there were complaints about how an interruption by a guest on Sunday Morning Live on 18 October was dealt with by the programme's host.

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