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Dear Ofcom,

I used to trust the BBC. But a couple of years ago I became concerned that the BBC was increasingly reporting with an agenda, and carefully checked some of their stories. I often found that the BBC would start an article with some heading like 'A launch multiple attacks on B with multiple civilian deaths, inclduign children.' Then on reading the article would read A attacked B and some emotional personal story about one of those killed.

But if I checked myself, I'd often find that before A attacked B, B had attacked A multipole times without response, then A got fed up with it and launched a strike back.

It hasn't improved, but got worse. You can't trust anything the BBC report to be balanced anymore.

I think it is tragic. A working democracy is impossible without good balanced reporting. Many news sources unashamedly adopt a viewpoint and report to support that viewpoint, rather than to provide a balanced coverage.

My taxes and tv license pay for the BBC. It should be its duty to be trustworthy and provide balanced reporting on everything.

But the BBC has become judgemental, kneejerk, is into the same sort of anecdotal human interest reporting of news rather than just giving us the facts correctly and in a balanced way.

Personally I think the whole of the News section at the BBC should be sacked and new staff should be hired who are able to provide trustworthy fact based reporting, rather than the anecdotal emotion wrenching slop the current lot seem to think is their duty to impose on us.

As someone who has relied on the BBC for my whole life (until recently) I have often thought the whole BBC News should be closed down as unfit for purpose.

But that would be wrong. We need a reliable news source and in the social media age we need it more than ever, and that reliable news source should be the BBC.

I've always been happy to pay my TV license, even though I watch virtually no TV because of what the BBC should represent.

But I feel like I'm paying for the poisoning of minds at the moment.

I hope you can do something to bring the BBC back to what it was, and what it should be.

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