

Reference: 01587325

Information Requests
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21 April 2023

Dear,

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to ex station Gold Radio from Shaftesbury. We received this request on 22 March 2023. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request

You asked:

I'm writing to you in the hope you can help me please, am doing a project about a local radio station which used to broadcast from Shaftesbury in Dorset called 'Gold Radio' on 97.4 for Shaftesbury and the Blackmore Vale. It first came on air in 1997, I was wondering if you were able to send me any information about the station, like the coverage area, type of music it played etc? I have tried looking online but have been unable to find anything, only about when it changed its name to Vale FM.

Our response

I can confirm we hold information in response to your request. We have been able to find the documents listed below that relate to 'Gold Radio'.

- 1 – Commissioning Report
- 2 - Coverage maps and aerial pattern
- 3 - Field measurements
- 4 - Equipment measurements
- 5 - Test set displays
- 6 - Photographs
- 7 – Format Outline Form

Please note that this is all the information we hold about this station.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review, **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for responding to internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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