

Reference: 1720004

Information Rights
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## Freedom of Information: Right to know request.

Thank you for your request for information about C9 postal licences.

We received this request on 21 November 2023 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Your request

Please can you send me the current list of C9 downstream access postal licences.

## Our response

I have investigated your request and can confirm we do not hold this information. The licencing regime ended a long time ago, so we do not collect such data about postal users relying on the access regulations set out on our website. The services are made available to the market by Royal Mail and relevant operators establish contracts for such services directly with Royal Mail.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u> quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Information requests

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 <a href="mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk">information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</a>.

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. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office <a href="here">here</a>. Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

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