

Reference: 01691612

Information Requests  
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### Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request concerning Ofcom's energy usage and costs. Your request was received on 4 October 2023 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

#### Your request & our response

*Disclosing information on the overall cost of gas and electricity to your organisation for the last 2 financial years, would better allow the public to understand the energy needs of all government and key public sector organisations and would also aid the public to better scrutinise environmentally related expenditure to determine that it is cost-effective and appropriate.*

*The energy usage and cost information requested is what should be easily accessible by your energy procurement/bill validation team and so we please ask your team to complete the below and email back to us complete.*

You can find some of the information you have requested in our sustainability report which can be found on pages 67 – 68 of our [Annual Report and Accounts 2022-2023](#).

However, we do not hold the figures for "Est £ value of benefit received from the EBRS" for electricity or gas.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) quoting 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.

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**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](mailto: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. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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