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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about coverage maps of Leicestershire DAB.

We received this request on 30 January 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request & our response

“Recognising the ofcom obligation to provide up to date coverage maps of licensed services using the current algorithms and recognising that the planning methodology has changed since the Leicestershire DAB maps were produced, please could you provide a coverage map of Leicestershire DAB using your current planning model, namely the single threshold of 63dBuV/m.”

We do not hold this information and under the FOI Act we are not obliged to create information which we do not hold, please see the [ICO guidance](#). Please note that Ofcom is not required by either the Broadcasting Act or Wireless Telegraphy Act legislation to publish coverage maps of broadcast services.

“If possible could you also provide a map using your current model for the original technical plan of Copt Oak and Houghton on the Hill. I believe this will show Leicester Cardinal would never have been needed using your current model, which I attest is flawed. My modelling using the ATDI software indicates this is the case, and I am keen to see if you agree.”

We do not hold this information.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will

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try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).