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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request concerning Rugby Union Radio Frequency. We received this follow-up request on 14 October 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

"Rugby Union Ref link Radio Frequency

Would you please advise the frequency used by Rugby Union at Championship games, particularly in Coventry at the Butts Stadium."

Our response

There is no spectrum licensed Reflink service used by Rugby Union at Championship games, including in Coventry at the Butts Stadium, so we do not hold any information on a frequency for such a service.

There are various frequencies that can be used for in stadia communications that are not a Reflink service, but we do not keep records of which type of service these provide.

Some stadia offer a feed of commentary from the referee to mobile phones but that doesn't require a licence beyond the normal licence for operating a mobile phone network.

We 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 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.