

Reference: 01965940

Information Requests
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11 March 2025

Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about income, expenditure and headcount.

We received this request on 27 February 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request & our response

Please note, that all the requested information for both financial years is available in our [2023/24 Annual Report and Accounts](#) on our website. We have provided the sections where you can find this.

1. The total income your organisation received from the government for financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24.

Ofcom’s regulatory work is not directly funded by government rather it is funded by a variety of stakeholders, primarily via fees from industry for regulating broadcasting, communications networks and postal services, and grant-in-aid for specific spectrum clearance programmes.

Please see Section C – Financial Statements, Note 3 to the accounts (p.122), which provides the sources of our income.

2. Your organisation’s total expenditure for financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24.

Please see Section C – Financial Statements, Notes 4 and 6 to the accounts (p.124), which provides the expenditure numbers by spend type.

3. Your organisation’s total staff headcount for financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24.

Please see Section C – Financial Statements, Note 5 to the accounts (p.123) which provides staff numbers across the two years.

4. The year in which your organisation was originally founded.

Our Powers and duties (p.4) provide the statutory basis and year which we were established.

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 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](#).