

Reference: 01945165

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning a complaint about Steve Wright in the Afternoon from 1988/89.

We received this request on 20 January 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

I'm looking to get hold of records regarding an Ofcom Complaint and / or the subsequent investigation into an event that took place in 1988/89 on BBC Radio 1.

Would you be so kind as to confirm how I need to go about this, as I'm looking to confirm details regarding the Steve Wright in the Afternoon Show and an incident that took place live on air in 1988/89, and wanted to know what you have on record in the archives.

Our response

Ofcom was formally established as the independent communications regulator on 29 December 2003 following the passing of the Office of Communications Act 2002, and we can confirm we do not hold information relating to your request.

You may wish to contact the [BBC](#) directly.

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](#).