

Reference: 01543761

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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to complaints about the series 'Manhunt: The Night Stalker'. We received this request on 9 December 2022. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request

Could you please provide me the number of complaints received about the series Manhunt:the night stalker, and if any complaints were made about the phrase used within one episode "colder than a witches tit". Also, would it be possible to give the viewing figures for this series.

Our response

Ofcom's [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin](#), published every fortnight on our website, includes decisions about the complaints we have considered. The Bulletin covers a range of cases, including those which Ofcom has escalated for full investigation, and those which, after careful assessment, Ofcom has decided not to pursue because they did not raise issues warranting investigation.

Checking our internal records, which go back to 2014, we have received 1 complaint about an episode in this series. This complaint did not relate to the phrase cited in your request.

We do not hold information on the viewing figures for this series. You may wish to contact the [Broadcasters Audience Research Board](#) who may hold the information you have requested.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Temiloluwa Dawodu

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.

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.

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. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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