

Reference: 1412892

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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about ASDRSL licence 104174BA/1 for the RefLink service.

We received this request on 20 January 2022 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”).

Your request

You asked:

‘I would like details of the ASDRSL license ADSRSL104174BA/1 held by RefLink. I am after the technical details of the license such allocated frequency and channel width.’

Our response

The licence referred to in your request with reference ADSRSL104174 relates to an audio distribution systems restricted service (‘ADSRS’) licence. By way of background, two licences are required to broadcast an ADSRS: a licence under the Broadcasting Act 1990 to license the content, and a licence under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 (WTA) to authorise spectrum use. Both are issued by Ofcom.

The licence ADSRSL104174 relates to a service called ReLink to cover rugby matches at Twickenham stadium.¹

The technical parameters for the short-term ADSRS frequencies licensed for services at Twickenham Rugby Ground service are set out in the associated WTA licence, which specifies a bandwidth of 50KHz and 1W power. For more information about audio distribution, please see our website:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/radiocommunication-licences/pmse/pmse-technical-info/audio-distribution>

¹ See the service description published on our website here:
<http://static.ofcom.org.uk/static/radiolicensing/html/radio-stations/rsls/ad-srsl-list.htm>

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,

Gloria Akinyemi

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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Wilmslow
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