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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request regarding payments to charities and third sector organisations.

Your request was received on 1 February 2022 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Please provide the following information for 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

The value of grants made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all grants separately.

· The value of loans made to each of the organisations listed below. Please provide the information for each of the three financial years separately, and list all loans separately.

The payments made to charities and third sector organisations relate to the following only:

- Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH)*
- Independent Sage*
- NHS Confederation*
- Keep our NHS public*
- SOS NHS*
- Care and Support Workers Organise*
- UNITED VOICES OF THE WORLD*
- Health Campaigns Together*
- Doctors for the NHS*
- We Own It*
- The People's Assembly*
- Zero Covid Coalition*
- Health Campaign Together*

- *Docs Not Cops*
- *British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin*
- *Association of Pakistani Physicians of Northern Europe*
- *Royal College of General Practitioners*
- *Royal College of Ophthalmology*
- *Royal College of Psychiatrists*
- *Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists?*

Our response

We do not provide any loans to charities and third sector organisations and the only grants Ofcom make are made through the Community Radio Fund (this is funded by DCMS). You can find more information on this fund on Ofcom's website [here](#). We therefore do not hold any information that would fall within the scope of your request.

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

Zach Westbrook

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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