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# Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Fixed broadband coverage Interactive Report 2021.

We received this request on 9 December 2021 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Your request

You asked: 'I am looking at the Connected Nations update Summer 2021: Interactive report<https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ofcom.org.uk%2 Fresearch-and-data%2Fmulti-sector-research%2Finfrastructure-research%2Fconnected-nationsupdatesummer2021%2Finteractivereport&data=04%7C01%7Cinformation.requests%40ofcom.org.uk %7C0f70dbd9913f4d88e5ea08d9bb2ac10f%7C0af648de310c40688ae4f9418bae24cc%7C0%7C1%7C 637746614566404383%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLC JBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C2000&sdata=a%2FQ6EJ4Evj7hjJYXxuA%2Bw4c1jH6c%2F0b7% 2BRZkdDxPJ08%3D&reserved=0> and I wondered if you have the data on Fixed Broadband Coverage (slide 7) available as a spreadsheet/table? I'm particularly looking at Local Authority data for commercial premises.'

## Our response

The information on fixed broadband data at the local and unitary authority is available in two spreadsheets on our Connected Nations page:

## https://www.ofcom.org.uk/\_\_data/assets/file/0030/229656/cn-2021-fixed-laua-coverage.zip

One spreadsheet provides data for residential properties and the other provides data for all (both residential and commercial) properties. It should be possible to derive commercial property information from these.

We also encourage users of this data to read the accompanying explanatory information here.

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Please note that these links relate to the latest coverage information that was published in December rather than the Summer Update data to which you refer. Historic data can be found in the Connected Nation web page <u>here.</u>

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u> 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 <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u>.

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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF