

Reference: 01453612

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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information asking for a list of all available amateur radio callsigns.

We received this request on 9 May 2022 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Request please would you provide me with a list of ALL AVAILABLE the Amateur Radio callsigns that have an entry at FOUNDATION, INTERMEDIATE and FULL levels.

Our response

Please find attached a current list of all 'Available' UK Amateur Radio Callsigns on our system, provided in Excel format. The spreadsheet contains a list of 359 previously used callsigns that are now available once more and may be chosen by someone applying for a new amateur radio licence and held in our system with status 'Available'.

Other call signs are auto generated from our licensing system. We do not hold a list of these because the system produces them on demand when an applicant applies for a new callsign.

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,

Katherine Childs

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. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#).

Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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