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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning an updated list of Local Access Licences. Your request was received on 25 February 2022 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Your request

'Last year I wrote to Ofcom asking for LAL details, see below. I subsequently sent an FOI request and received the attached response. I see Ofcom published a summary of LALs on your website Local Access licences (ofcom.org.uk) in July, howeber I can't find any updates since then.

Has Ofcom published an updated list? If so could you send it (or a link) to me.

If not, please confirm whether/when Ofcom intends to publish an updated list and how often thereafter.'

## Our response

The list of Local Access Licences was updated late February and the new version, published on the Local Access tab of our Radiocommunications Licences page, is available here: <u>Local Access licences</u> (ofcom.org.uk)

The list is not updated on a set schedule as it depends whether and when new applications are received and whether licences can be granted. Since this update (which was prepared a few weeks ago) was submitted, we have received confirmation of further licence applications that have now been cleared and will be issued shortly. We therefore anticipate a further update to the table before Easter to include these and possibly others, which are currently with MNOs (Mobile Network Operators) for technical assessment, should they be successful.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to <a href="mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk">information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</a> quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Switchboard: +44 (0)20 7981 3000 or +44 (0)300 123 3000 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 <a href="mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk">information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</a>

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 <a href="here">here</a>. Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF