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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information asking for a list of current licence holders issued by Ofcom. We received this request on 27 August 2022 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

You asked:

Please provide me with a list of current licence holders based on the recorded information you hold. Please include details of the type of licence held in each case. The scope of this request is limited to licences issued by Ofcom. Where the information is already published on your website providing a link is sufficient.

Our response

We do hold information in scope of your request.

On our website we provide lists of the types of licences awarded by Ofcom and also information about licence holders.

We publish licencing information and licences for both [Radio services](#) and Television [Broadcasting](#) on our website.

Radio station licences published on our website include:

- Commercial and digital radio
- Community Radio
- BBC Radio
- RSL Licensees

TV broadcasting licences published on our website include:

- BBC

- Channel 3
- Channel 4
- Channel 5
- S4C
- All other TV services, including local TV and multiplex licence holders

Ofcom also issues the following licences, and relevant information can be found on the [Open Data](#) section of our website in the 'Wireless Telegraphy register (WTR)' which falls under 'Spectrum open data':

- Business Radio
- Satellite
- Fixed Terrestrial Links
- Fixed Wireless Access
- Maritime Radio
- Shared Access
- Satellite
- Spectrum Access

Ofcom does not publicly publish licences for:

- Ships' (& Portable) Radio
- Amateur Radio
- PMSE

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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