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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning EMF compliance data for Thanet. Your request was received on 12 December 2022 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the “EIR”).

Your request

In terms of any additional ICNIRP or operator licence condition compliance data held for Thanet. ie. outside of the published audit surveys below. The Thanet area (including Westage, Birchington and Broadstairs/Westwood Cross) does not appear to have been audited by Ofcom. Please could you confirm whether you hold any other relevant data for Thanet?

Our response

We can confirm that we do not currently hold any EMF-related compliance data for mobile network operators in Thanet. However, we are continuing to carry out EMF measurements and compliance checks across the UK and plan to include the Thanet area in the future.

I hope this information is helpful. 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. 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:

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