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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning a comprehensive list of all UK telephone area codes ordered by Town/Village/City. This request was received on 12 September 2023 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request

Please can you provide a list of all currently administered UK area codes ordered by Town/Village/City.

Current publicly available information shows data such as:

Manchester = 44161

Macclesfield = 441625

However this is not granular enough for many use cases as individuals will not look for "Manchester" if searching for their local constituency, for example,

Hazel Grove = 44161

Reddish = 44161

Heaton Chapel = 44161

Bramhall = 44161

Poynton = 441625

Alderley Edge = 441625

Please also provide the authoritative source of UK Towns/Villages/Cities that you utilise for populating this data.

Our response

We do not hold this information. Ofcom does not hold more granular information on area codes than that made publicly available in Appendix A of the [National Telephone Numbering Plan](#).

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

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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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