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Freedom of Information: Right to know request.

Thank you for your request for information about Ofcom's organisational/corporate chart and the relations between the different parts.

We received this request on 8 August 2023 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

You asked: 'I am a student in PhD of communication in Iran. My thesis is about regulatory models in media. Ofcom is an important case that I should study. In your website there is no organizational/corporate chart. I studied the page "about ofcom" and its subpages but there was not. I need to draw organizational/corporate chart of ofcom and complete explanation about the relations between different parts of ofcom'

Our response

I have investigated your request and can confirm we do not hold the information you have requested in the way you describe. We do not have an organisation-wide chart, displaying the various groups and teams within Ofcom and how they operate with each other. Our website does however provide information on how Ofcom is run [here](#) and is useful, as it explains in detail the key roles in the organisation.

We also provide information on the organisation structure each year in our [Annual report](#), most notably in the Governance section of the Accountability report. There is a graphic [here](#) which outlines how the various boards feed into each other, and the subsequent pages discuss the roles of the various boards and committees. The Performance section of the report better outlines specific projects relating to specific groups and could also be useful in understanding how the different groups work.

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,

Information requests

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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