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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 about the Communication Consumer Panel funding.

We received this request on 13 March 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

Dear Communications Consumer Panel,

Please provide the amount of funding received from the government for the following tax years (20/21,21/22,22/23).

Our response

In response to your request the Communications Consumer Panel is not government-funded, because it's funded by Ofcom.

[The Communications Act 2003](#), section 16 sets out that Ofcom must set up and maintain a consumer panel for the purposes of consulting with consumers on policy matters, providing it with enough resource to perform its functions.

For your information, Ofcom is independent and funded by fees paid to Ofcom by the companies that it regulates. Further information relating to Ofcom’s funding is available on our [website](#) - please see page 126 of [our 2022/2023 Annual Report](#) which details our income and the sectors it relates to. Future Annual Reports will be published [here](#).

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,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

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If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).