

Reference: 1817875

Information Requests
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4 June 2024

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Radio Mic Shared Space Licence numbers and enforcement

We received this request on 7 May 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request and our response

With regards to UK Wireless Microphone Licences, please can you tell me

[a] How many licences are active at any given point? Let's say 1st July 2023 but if that information is not available then any representative date would do. I'm talking about the 1 year or 2 year shared licences which cost £75 or £135.

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Active Licences	
Standard	2391
Audio Distribution System	6
Shared	5331
Total	7728

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Active Licences	
Standard	2239
Audio Distribution System	7
Shared	5204

Total	7450
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[b] How many times Ofcom (or any agency acting on their behalf) intervened when a licence was NOT held but should have been. In other words, how often did Ofcom take enforcement action on any company or individual who SHOULD have had a licence but didn't. This can be in a representative 1 year period - whichever is the most recent that Ofcom have information for.

No enforcement action.

[c] What the most regular penalties were for such individuals or companies that transgressed by not having a licence in place when they should have done. What was the highest fine/penalty, the average and how many were not fined at all but given warnings or similar. What was the highest fine/penalty, the average and how many were not fined at all but given warnings or similar.

No enforcement action has been taken therefore there are no penalties or fines.

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.

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](#).