

**Reference: 01814575** 

Information Requests information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about a security incident report of a personal data breach.

We received this request on 30 April 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

#### Your request

I request access to information/documents concerning a security incident report where a public electronic communications service had to inform a subscriber to the network of a personal data breach, as is regulated under Regulation 5A of the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (PECR).

### Our response

Please be advised that after checking our system in search of your request, we do not hold any information in scope of your request. You may wish to contact the ICO – as stated in the provision you refer to, the ICO is the body that service providers notify about personal data breaches.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to <a href="mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk">information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</a> – 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.