

Reference: 01897505

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Catchphrase - payments and fees.

We received this request on 23 September 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request & our response

I am writing to inquire about the episode of Catchphrase that aired on Saturday, September 21st, 2024. Specifically, I would like to request detailed information regarding the following:

Charitable Earnings: How much did the three contestants collectively or individually earn for charity during the episode?

Contestant Compensation: How much were the contestants paid for their appearance on the show? This includes any direct payments or fees they received, as well as details of any companies involved in the payment process.

Umbrella Companies and Additional Payments: Were any umbrella companies or third-party entities used to pay the contestants? If so, could you provide the names of these companies and clarify if there are any payments or financial arrangements that are not typically disclosed to the public?

I would appreciate all transparency regarding this matter, as it is important to understand the financial aspects of the show, both in terms of charitable contributions and the contestants' compensation.

We do hold this information. You may wish to contact [ITV](#) directly.

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](#).