

Reference: 1848551

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the date of publication of the outcome following our January 2024 Call for Input on the future of the universal postal service.

We received this request on 8 July 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

Please could you inform me when the results of the public consultation on the Universal Service Obligation of Royal Mail are expected to be announced to the public.

Our response

Further to our January 2024 Call for Input (CFI), we have been considering CFI responses from stakeholders and assessing the options. In our [Plan of Work 2024/25](#), we said we would publish an update in the summer. We now expect this to be in September 2024.

We 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](#).