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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 concerning urban radio stations and their licences.

We received this request on 13 August 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

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*“Could get a full list of all urban music content stations in the uk, with links to their license applications. An electronic list via email with working links to license documents will be fine. Do not need photo copies.”*

### Our response

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We do not hold the information requested. Ofcom does not formally classify stations by the genres of music played. All radio stations licensed by Ofcom have a Format, Key Commitments or a service description which forms part of the licence, but the word ‘urban’ might not feature in either the service name or the service description, but may nevertheless play music falling into the category of ‘urban’.

Licensed radio stations, along with details of their licenses, are published on our [website](#).

If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).