

Reference: 01973489

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning a defamation investigation into the Metropolitan Police. Your request was received on 17 March 2025, and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

“ Did Ofcom investigate Metropolitan Police Service for defamation against former MP Andrew Mitchell ? Andrew Mitchell was elected MP during time of former UK PM David Cameron. There was a lot of media statements given by MPs about dispute between former UK PM D Cameron, Andrew Mitchell and MPS, as dispute related to 10 Downing Street right of access.”

Our response

We do not hold this information.

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](#).