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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about the BBC programme Ghostwatch.

We received this request on 12 November 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

I wonder if you can help me. I'm looking to find a Broadcasting Standards Commission report into a complaint made by a April and Percy Denham. The report was issued on 28th June 1995 after the High Court ruled that the BSC hear their complaint against the BBC.

Are you able to point me in the right direction of finding the minutes, transcript or any kind of copy of such report?

I should add it is regarding the 1992 BBC programme Ghostwatch

Our response

Please find attached a copy of the finding.

We can neither confirm nor deny that we hold minutes or transcripts as to provide such information would fall under the exemption in section 44 of the Act. Disclosure of whether we hold such information is prohibited under section 393(1) of the Communications Act 2003. Section 44 is an absolute exemption under the Act and does not require a public interest test.

I hope this information is helpful.

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.