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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Ghostwatch.

We received this request on 18 November 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

Any and all available information about the BSC's investigation into the 1992 BBC program Ghostwatch. Including the BSC's 1995 ruling that found "The BBC had a duty to do more than simply hint at the deception it was practising on the audience. In Ghostwatch there was a deliberate attempt to cultivate a sense of menace." Any other complaints made to the BSC about the program Ghostwatch.

Our response

We have recently published a response to another Freedom of Information request which provides the information relevant to your request: [BBC Ghostwatch Ghostwatch 1992 minutes](#).

We can confirm we do not hold information on complaints about Ghostwatch.

We 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](#).