

Reference: 01939752

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning ICT's budget and spending plans for the next fiscal year.

We received this request on 6 January 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

We note that you addressed this request to the 'council', however, we assume that this was an error and your request was intended for Ofcom.

Your request & our response

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your council's planned Information and Communications Technology (ICT) expenditure for the upcoming fiscal year. Specifically, I would like to know:

1. The allocated budget for ICT in the next fiscal year.

We do not hold this information as this is still in progress and subject to governance. You may wish to refer to page 49 of our [Annual Report and Accounts \(April 2023 to 31 March 2024\)](#) which outlines this at a high level for the period of April 2023 to March 2024 to give you an idea.

2. A breakdown of planned spending within the ICT budget, including major projects or initiatives identified by name.

and,

3. Any documentation or reports that outline your ICT priorities or strategies for the next fiscal year.

In answer to questions 2 and 3, please refer to the answer to question 1 above.

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](#).