

Reference: 01939759

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning the number of employees in specified fields at Ofcom.

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

Your request

What is the headcount (number) of staff employed in communications, marketing, press and public affairs in your organisation?

Our response

As a regulator, we do not have marketing roles. We do have colleagues who handle Ofcom's internal and external communications. Responsibilities across this team include media relations, social media, content creation, analyst relations and internal communications. As of 1 January 2025, the headcount of staff in relevant roles was 21.

In addition, whilst we do not have a dedicated public affairs function, we are accountable to the UK and devolved Parliaments and work closely with the UK and Nations Governments. We therefore have engagement with these bodies right across our policy and wider teams.

I hope this information is helpful. 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](#).