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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about complaints and investigations involving named presenters/broadcasters.

We received this request on 1 June 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request and our response

The total number of complaints received relating to each presenter.

The number of those complaints that were carried forward for formal investigation.

The number of investigations that resulted in a finding of a breach of the Ofcom Broadcasting Code. Details of any sanctions or fines imposed as a result of such breach findings.

If any of the requested information is not available for all years or presenters, please provide the available data with an explanation of any limitations.

We consider that the information that you have requested is exempt from disclosure under section 21(1) of the FOI Act. Section 21(1) of the FOI Act provides that information which is otherwise reasonably accessible to the applicant is exempt information. All of the information which is in scope

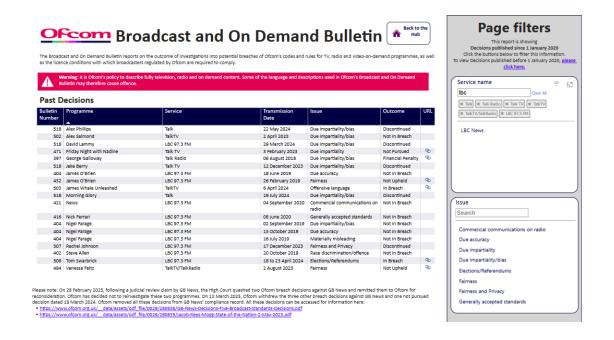
of your request is publicly available, and therefore is withheld on that basis. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and therefore not subject to the public interest test.

To provide you with assistance, the information that you requested can be found on our website here in the bulletins which lists all cases from 2020 to date.

To look at cases we've not pursued, from the Bulletin home page select Complaints assessed, not pursued, and on the next page, ensure the Bulletin issue filter is clear, then you can add LBC and Talk TV to the service filter. The results are then sortable by programme/presenter name, e.g.



To look at investigations, from the Bulletin home page select Look at past decisions, where the same service filtering and programme column sorting can be applied, e.g.



Sanctions can be accessed under the related content section at the bottom of the Bulletin landing page, however I can confirm there have been no sanctions against these presenters/broadcasters since 2020.

We 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.