

Reference: 1985959

Information Requests information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Section 100 notices under the Online Safety Act.

We received this request on 14 April 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request and our response

Information relating to section 100 notices under the Online Safety Act 2023 Please provide data held by OFCOM in relation to:

1. The number of notices issued by OFCOM pursuant to section 100 of the Online Safety Act 2023 in draft.

146.

2.The number of notices issued by OFCOM pursuant to section 100 of the Online Safety Act 2023 in final form.

168.

3. The industries and / or sectors in which those in receipt of a section 100 notice operate. We record the name of the entity to which a notice is issued, rather than a specific industry or sector. For our purposes, they are all related to online safety. We also provide information on our website that outlines the principles of who the Online Safety rules apply to: https://www.ofcom.org.uk/online-safety/illegal-and-harmful-content/guide-for-services

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 <u>complain to the Information Commissioner's Office</u>.