

**Reference: 02092056** 

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# Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning archived connected nations (infrastructure reports).

We received this request on 16 October 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## Your request

I am seeking to get Local Authority level data for Fixed Coverage (i.e. The connected nations report) for the years to prior to 2018 in the archives. Ideally I want to work from as early as possible, at least at the start of the milennium

### Our response

Please note that we do not hold Connection Nations' information as far back as the year 2000 as Connected Nations only began in 2010/2011.

Connected Nations reports back to 2018 can be found on our website.

Connected Nations Reports (previously known as 'Infrastructure' Reports) back to 2011 can be found in the National Archives.

Please note that we did not start collecting fixed broadband coverage information at the granularity necessary to report at different geographic levels until 2013, so do not hold the data requested before that time.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u> – 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.