

Reference: 02104782

Information Requests
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Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Meta's AI & chatbots.

We received this request on 7 November 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

"Can you confirm if Ofcom launched an investigation into Meta because it permitted its AIs to have 'sensual' and 'romantic' conversations with children.

[Meta investigated over AI having 'sensual' chats with children - BBC News](#)

While Meta did not permit 'sexually explicit' conversations, reports also show it was possible to have these same chatbots generate sexually explicit materials.

[Meta Gave Its AI the Green Light to Be 'Sensual' With Kids](#)

If you have launched an investigation, can you please list the Ofcom employees who are managing it."

Our response

Ofcom has not opened any investigations into Meta. Information about investigations and enforcement actions opened under the Online Safety Act can be found on our [website](#).

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

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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](#).