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Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about a list of all sites blocked under the Online Safety Act.

We received this request on 29 July 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request and our response

Can you please disclose the full list and hopefully keep an updated list of all sites blocked under the Online Safety Act? This will aid in transparent content reporting.

To date, Ofcom has not made any applications to court requesting for access to websites to be blocked under the Online Safety Act 2023 (the Act).

For more information about Ofcom's Enforcement powers and how we use them, please see the [Online Safety Enforcement Guidance](#). Section 9 may be of particular interest as it discusses the business disruption powers that we have been granted under the Act. It is under these powers that we would apply to a court for an 'access restriction order' or 'interim access restriction order' which would require a site to be blocked. We have not used these powers yet. If and when we do use these powers, we will publish a statement on the [Enforcement Bulletin](#) on our website, as mentioned in section 9.27 of the Online Safety Enforcement Guidance.

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](#).