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Information Requests  
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Dear,

### Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Advice research design - Internet users experiences of potential online harms.

We received this request on 19 August 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

#### Your request

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*"There is research online that was commissioned by Ofcom in 2019\* regarding 'Internet users' experiences of potential online harms" in which it says "This research was commissioned by Ofcom with advice on research design provided by The Information Commissioner's Office."*

*The ICO has failed to be able to find any information about the advice that was given about the research design.*

*Please can you, preferably by PDF, disclose it or confirm Ofcom also doesn't hold any information."*

#### Our response

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We do not hold advice from the ICO in relation to the research publication: [Internet users' experience of potential online harms: summary of survey research](#).

If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).