

Reference: 02064993

Information Requests information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

10 September 2025

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about published materials related to our sanction against GB News.

We received this request on 18 August 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

Please could you provide the report you posted in February 2024 regarding the sanction you imposed on GB News Limited. Unfortunately - I have issues with files and would like a paper copy.

Our response

Whilst we are not clear which specific report you are interested in, we have interpreted your request as referring to documents published by Ofcom related to our sanction decision against GB News for their programme "People's Forum: The Prime Minister", which was broadcast in February 2024.

We have identified the below documents which relate to your request. Whilst these documents were not published in February 2024, they all refer to the 12 February broadcast mentioned above. These documents can be accessed by clicking on the links provided below.

- Our <u>Breach Decision</u> (published in May 2024).
- Our Sanction Decision (published in October 2024).
- Our Notice of Sanction (published in November 2024).

Under Section 21 of the FOI Act, we are not required to provide information otherwise reasonably accessible to the applicant. We are therefore exempt from providing paper copies of documents which are in the public domain as linked above.

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>.