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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 concerning breaches against Eava FM.

We received this request on 10 March 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act').

Your request & our response

"Number of Breaches against Eava FM

Please details the reason for the breach, outcomes and what any sanctions or fines."

We publish our investigations and breach findings in our bulletin here: [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin - Ofcom](#)

We have published seven breaches and three resolved decisions against St Mathews Community Solution Centre Ltd, the holder of the Licence for Eava FM. The breach decisions are linked below:

Broadcast licensees' late and non-payment of licence fees, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 349](#) (pages 16-17).

Provision of information: Diversity in Broadcasting, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 351](#) (pages 32-35)

Provision of information: community radio finance reports, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 380](#) (pages 9-11)

Providing a service in accordance with 'Key Commitments' EAVA FM, St Mathews Community Solution Centre Ltd, 6 to 12 May 2019, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 385](#) (pages 22-24).

Provision of information: community radio finance reports year ending 31 December 2020, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 435](#).

Provision of information: community radio finance reports year ending 31 December 2021, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 457](#).

Providing a service in accordance with 'Key Commitments', St Mathews Community Solution Centre Ltd, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 481](#).

Provision of information: community radio finance reports, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 501](#).

Provision of information: community radio finance reports, [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 527](#).

Broadcast licensees' late and non-payment of licence fees: [Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 541](#).

We were minded to consider the breach published in Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin Issue 385 for the imposition of a statutory sanction. This sanction was later discontinued.

We are unable to provide further information concerning the discontinuation as we consider that this information is exempt under section 44 of the FOI Act. Section 44 exempts the disclosure of information which is prohibited by another enactment. We are prohibited under section 393 of the Communications Act 2003 (the Act) from disclosing information which relates to a business, in this case Eava FM, which we have obtained in exercise of our powers, unless we have the consent of that business or one of the statutory gateways for disclosure under section 393(2) of the Act is met, neither of which applies here. Section 44 is an absolute exemption and does not require a public interest test.

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](#).