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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 Connected Nations 2015-2017.

We received this request on 23 March 2026 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the FOI Act').

### Your request and our response

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*I would like to request access to the Connected Nations fixed broadband coverage Excel files at the local and unitary authority level for 2015 to 2017 for research purposes. I was able to locate the files from 2018 onwards, but I could not find the corresponding data for the period prior to 2018. I would therefore be very grateful if you could advise whether the 2015 to 2017 files are still available, or share the relevant download links if possible. Many thanks for your help.*

Information on historic data and reports for Connected Nations and the earlier 'Infrastructure Report' can be found on the National Archives [website](#).

Please note that over time the definitions and methodology of data collection and publication has changed, so direct comparisons may not be possible. Please refer to the information associated with the relevant data files for more information.

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](#).