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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 Ofcom VPN licences.

We received this request on 12 February 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 am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.*

*Please list the number of VPN licences Ofcom paid for in each of the below financial years:*

*\* 2024-25*

*\* 2025-26*

*I look forward to your response within the statutory 20 working days.*

We can confirm we have one licence subscription in 2024/2025, which was renewed for 2025/2026.

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](#).