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

Thank you for your request for information where you asked about the Coverage Area of BBC Transmitters.

This was received by Ofcom on 21 July and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

*Please can you provide information or maps that adequately describe the Coverage Area of the following FM services, with sufficient detail to understand the contour within which these services require protection from incoming interference from new or upgraded sites on co and adjacent channels. I hesitate to use the term "MCA Map" in case this is not the right terminology for the BBC transmitters that Ofcom has responsibility to manage spectrum resources for, however, information equivalent to "MCA Maps" would be ideal.*

*In particular it would be interesting to see the degree of protection (or not) required by BBC National, County and City stations outside of their editorial area.*

<b>Station</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Licence</b>	<b>Freq</b>	<b>NGR</b>
BBC Radio 4 (FM)	South Glamorgan	WENVOE	BBC000004	94.3	ST11067415
BBC Radio Wales (FM)	Abergavenny	ABERGAVENNY	BBC000008	95.2	SO24411269
BBC Radio Wales (FM)	Blaenavon	BLAENAVON	BBC000008	95.1	SO27700633
BBC Radio Cymru (FM)	Cwmbran	PENNAR	BBC000009	94.7	ST20929588
BBC Radio Bristol (FM)	Bristol	East Dundry	BBC000013	94.9	ST574665
BBC Radio Gloucestershire (FM)	Gloucestershire	STROUD	BBC000021	95	SO83630774
BBC Oxford	Oxfordshire	OXFORD	BBC000036	95.2	SP56711054

<i>BBC Somerset (FM)</i>	<i>Somerset</i>	<i>MENDIP</i>	<i>BBC000040</i>	<i>95.5</i>	<i>ST56434883</i>
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Ofcom does not hold or publish coverage maps for BBC services as we are not responsible for planning them. This falls under the responsibility of the BBC and we would direct you to contact them in the first instance.

If you have any queries, then please contact [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:information.requests@ofcom.org.uk). Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

**Jerin John**

If you are unhappy with the response or level of service you have received in relation to your request from Ofcom, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be treated as a formal complaint and will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will acknowledge the complaint and inform you of the date by which you might expect to be told the outcome.

The following outcomes are possible:

- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

#### **Timing**

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

Steve Gettings  
The Secretary to the Corporation  
Ofcom  
Riverside House  
2a Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HA

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF