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

Thank you for your request for information where you asked for data for scam reports.

This was received by Ofcom on 16 January 2018 and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

You asked:

*Is there some possibility to access the data of scam reports used with the TPS and OFCOM service, where the phone numbers of possible fraudsters are included, and then use them as a warning in the database of our application? Possibly if your organisation provides monthly (or other frequent) updates of such data, is there any chance to be included in such posts?*

We do not hold data of scam reports used with the Telephone Preference Service. Please contact TPS in relation to your query.

If you have any further 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:

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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