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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your email of 26 March 2019 with some additional questions about local TV. Your additional questions relate to the information provided in our FOIA response letter dated 25 March 2019. This has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Please find below our response to each of your questions.

1. *The response states: "Ofcom does hold the current address details of the studio locations for the following That's TV licences: Manchester, Cambridge, Norfolk, Salisbury, Thames Valley, York, Humber, Cumbria, Solent."*

This is specifically studio locations. So what information does Ofcom hold for all of the other 11 That's TV licences? Is Ofcom saying that the remaining 11 licences do not have studios but have just offices? Why did Ofcom single out these specific licences?

Ofcom identified those licences for which we hold address details of studio facilities in the Licensed Area. Ofcom holds the address details of office locations (that are not used as studios) used by the licences for Swansea, Basingstoke, Guildford, Oxford and Glasgow.

The studio currently used in Glasgow by That's Media is a temporary location situated just outside the Licensed Area. Ofcom consented to this approach while That's Media consolidated its new Scottish services.

2. *The response states: "Ofcom is aware that not all of the licences listed above have a studio and/or main production base in the Licensed Area."*

How many of these licences do not have a studio and/or main production base in the Licensed Area?

Ofcom does not hold address details in the Licensed Area for the following six licences identified:

Preston

Scarborough

Edinburgh

Dundee

Aberdeen

Ayr

3. *The response states: "That's Media wrote to Ofcom on 2 July 2018 with an initial proposal to amend how they adhere to licence condition 3(2) of their local TV licences."*

What was this proposal and how was it different to the proposal That's TV sent on 30 January 2019? The response tells me about the January proposal but does not explain the July proposal.

In July 2018 That's Media provided a brief update on its plans for studio locations and its production arrangements. In January 2019 That's Media set out more developed proposals which are noted in our letter of 25 March 2019.

If you have any queries, please contact information.requests@ofcom.or.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Snape

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:

Corporation Secretary
Ofcom
Riverside House
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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:

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