
Ofcom Emergency Planning Direction

Unofficial consolidated version

About this document

On 26 March 2018, Ofcom issued the Emergency Planning Direction¹.

This is an unofficial consolidated version of the Emergency Planning Direction which incorporates, for ease of reference, all the modifications made to this direction since March 2018 in a single document.

While every reasonable effort is made to ensure that the information provided in this document is accurate, no guarantees of the accuracy of information are made, and this document has no legal effect. Therefore, in relation to each specific amendment, you are advised to consult the relevant notifications, as these contain an explanation of the reasons for the decision to amend and the specific modifications that have been made.

For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of any difference between texts, the text set out in the notification of 26 March 2018 and any subsequent notification published on Ofcom's website shall take precedence over this unofficial version of the Emergency Planning Direction.

¹ https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0017/112283/Statement-Review-of-the-General-Conditions-of-Entitlement.pdf

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Those central and local government departments with whom the Regulated Provider shall be required to consult pursuant to Condition A4.2 of the Revised General Conditions and who may make a request for the arrangements specified in that paragraph to be made shall be:

- a) all ministerial and non-ministerial departments of UK Government;
- b) in relation to England:
 - i) Metropolitan districts;
 - ii) London boroughs;
 - iii) the City of London;
 - iv) the Greater London Authority;
 - v) Local Government Regulation;
 - vi) Unitary authorities;
 - vii) the Council of the Isles of Scilly;
 - viii) County councils; and
 - ix) District councils;
- c) in relation to Wales:
 - i) a county council; and
 - ii) a county borough council;
- d) in relation to Scotland, a council constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994; and
- e) in relation to Northern Ireland, a local council.

In this Direction:

- a) “**Regulated Provider**” has the meaning given to it in Revised General Condition A4.1;
- b) “**Revised General Conditions of Entitlement**” or “**Revised General Conditions**” means the general conditions set under section 45 of the Act by Ofcom on 19 September 2017, which will enter into force on 1 October 2018;
- c) except in so far as the context otherwise requires, any word or expression shall have the same meaning as it has in the Revised General Conditions of Entitlement; and
- d) the Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply as if this Direction were an Act of Parliament.