

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information. Where we are able to provide answers to your questions they are below:

1) The number of complaints/calls Ofcom received regarding pirate radio stations in Wales for the following years: 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017?

Year

Number

2013

0

2014

1

2015

0

2016

1

2017

0

2a) The number of pirate radio stations Ofcom was aware of in Wales for the following years: 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017?

Year

Number

2013

0

2014

1

2015

0

2016

1

2017

0

2b) If possible, a breakdown of where in Wales the known pirate stations are believed to be broadcasting from?

This information is being withheld under Section 30 of the Freedom of Information Act, which prevents Ofcom from disclosing information where we have a duty to investigate whether someone should be charged with an offence. By

withholding this information, we also protect the identity of confidential sources, primarily to ensure informants are not deterred from supplying law enforcement agencies with valuable intelligence.

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