

Reference: 625516

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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Solent News Now.

This was received by Ofcom on 3 October and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

You asked:

"On 3rd June 2015, [Ofcom] sent an email... to... That's Solent TV. In the email, Ofcom asked for "a full-length recording of an episode of your main news programme". I understand this was a recording of a show called Solent News Now. Ofcom asked for the recording on DVD to be submitted by 24th June 2015.

I am requesting the following please:

- 1. A copy of the full-length video recording of the That's Solent TV news programme that was submitted to Ofcom as explained above.*
- 2. A copy of all correspondence regarding this video recording."*

We do not hold the full-length video recording of "That's Solent TV news programme". We do hold a clip from the programme as this was extracted for the purposes of an internal presentation. However, we are unable to release this extract as it is exempt from disclosure under section 393 of the Communications Act 2003 and is, therefore, exempt from disclosure under section 44 of the Act.

We have searched our records from 3 June 2015 to 3 October 2018 and can confirm that we do not hold any correspondence regarding this video recording.

If you have any queries, please contact 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

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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
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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
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