

Reference:572384

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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information where you asked about Telecoms providers in Northern Ireland.

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

You asked:

I would like to obtain a list of Telecoms providers which are licensed and operate specifically within Northern Ireland. I called OFCOM customer service and was directed to; Register of persons with powers under the Electronic Communications Code but this was not a list specific to Northern Ireland.

The reason is around network asset protection and ensuring that through our own services, we can advise customers which Telecoms providers may operate. I would appreciate any assistance in identifying these Utility companies.

Ofcom does not hold a list of telecommunications providers operating specifically within Northern Ireland as there is no licensing regime unless any such provider applies for powers under the Electronic Communications Code. You may find it helpful to visit www.nibroadband.com which includes a list of fixed-line providers for superfast broadband and ultrafast broadband.

If you have any queries, then 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 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

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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:

Jacqui Gregory
The Secretary to the Corporation
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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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