

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Question: I am studying a niche subject of 'ethical sound design'. I'm hoping if you could forward me to a department or particular employee that specialises in audio regulation or censorship.

Reply: I would suggest first checking our website. A good starting point for your research may be the Broadcasting Codes:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/broadcast-codes> and our pages on radio operations: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/tv-radio-and-on-demand/information-for-industry/radio-broadcasters>

For general information, please also note that Ofcom is a regulator but not a censor.

I hope the above information is helpful, but if you have any more specific questions, please get back in touch with us.

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