

Reference: 625251

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**Freedom of Information: Right to know request**

Thank you for your request for information about the Amateur Radio Call sign "G1DZC".

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

You asked:

*I have had contact with Amateur Radio Callsign G1DZC I can find no trace of this Callsign even Details with held.*

*Please supply the issue date and name and QTH town so I can be assured I am complying with the full conditions of my license and in the spirit of amateur radio.*

We cannot disclose Call sign information which contains the name, address and issue date as this is withheld under section 40(2) of the Act, which relates to personal data. Section 40(2) of the Act provides that personal data which relates to persons is exempt where its disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles in the Data Protection Act 2018. Those principles include that personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully.

This is an absolute exemption and is not subject to a public interest test.

However, the Radio Society of Great Britain ("RSGB") compiles and produces a 'call book', which may contain the information you are seeking. It is available via their website at <https://rsgb.org/>.

If you have any queries, please contact [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto: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

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- 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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Riverside House  
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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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Water Lane  
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