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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about whether Ofcom has an 'Academic Advisory Board'.

This was received by Ofcom on 15 October and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

You asked:

Does Ofcom have an Academic Advisory Board and if so which individuals make up the membership of this? I couldn't find anything on the website.

Ofcom does not have an Academic Advisory Board. Ofcom's main decision-making body is the Board, which provides strategic direction for the organisation. We have a number of other Boards and Committees that oversee our work nationwide and in the devolved nations. Further information is available on our website under 'How Ofcom is run': <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/about-ofcom/how-ofcom-is-run>.

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 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:

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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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF