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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about broadcasters licensed by Ofcom.

This was received by Ofcom on 17 December and it has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see our responses to each of your questions:

Please tell me the names of all the broadcasters who are licenced by OFCOM

Please find enclosed a list of TV and radio broadcast licences currently issued. This information will change as licences are issues or surrendered/revoked. Up-to-date lists are available on our website. The following links list all our licensed television and radio broadcast services:

- TV broadcast licences: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/tv-broadcast-licences/current-licensees>
- Radio broadcast licences: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/radio-broadcast-licensing/look-up-radio-station-details>

Tell the number of channels each of them has and the language it broadcasts in.

Please see the enclosed list containing each TV and radio licence. In the case of TV broadcast licences, we hold data in an accessible form relating to the languages the licensee told us it intended to broadcast in when it applied for the licence. Where we hold this it is included in the list. We do not hold language data in an accessible form for radio broadcast licences.

Tell me where the registered office, is of each channel registered with OFCOM, the location of its administrative offices and the location of its studios.

The pages linked to above list all of Ofcom's licensed television and radio broadcast services with the address of the licensee. In addition, registered offices of each licensee company are freely available on the Companies House website¹.

I would also like to know the cost of obtaining a licence from OFCOM.

¹ <https://www.gov.uk/get-information-about-a-company>

This is also available on our website; further information can be found in the following links depending on the type of licence you are looking for:

- Applying for a TV broadcast licence: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/tv-broadcast-licences/apply-for-a-tv-broadcast-licence>
- Applying for a radio broadcast licence: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/radio-broadcast-licensing/apply-for-a-radio-broadcast-licence>

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:

Corporation Secretary
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