

Request for Information

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 October about telephone kiosks in London which we have considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

How many telephone kiosks do we have in Greater London? Could we have this figure broken down by London Boroughs.

How many telephone kiosks are broken and in a state of disrepair (ie phone receiver out of order) in Greater London? Could we have this figure broken down by London Boroughs.

Finally can you give us these figures above not only for the present calendar year but also from 2010 onwards?

We do not hold the information you have requested. You would need to contact BT for this information. You may find it helpful to know that BT does publish a figure for public payphone serviceability, but this is across the whole payphone estate.

Kind regards
Julia Snape

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:

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