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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to radio broadcast licences. We received this request on 7 December 2022. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the “FOI Act”).

Your request

Information pertaining to radio broadcasting licences for Bailrigg FM (a.k.a. University Radio Bailrigg, a.k.a. Radio Bailrigg) and University Radio York c.1972, and information pertaining to FM broadcasting licences for Bailrigg and Oxygen FM in Oxford c.1996-1997.

Our response

After checking our records, we can confirm that Bailrigg FM originally came on-air on 1 January 1996 under the licence number LRSL000006 on 87.7 MHz with an ERP (effective radiated power) of 50mW.

We do not hold information on radio broadcasting licences for University Radio York in 1972, Bailrigg FM in 1972 or Oxygen FM in Oxford from 1996 to 1997.

You may wish to contact the [National Archives](#), who hold records of the Home Office Broadcasting Division, and [Bournemouth University](#) who hold records of the Independent Broadcasting Authority. They may be able to assist with your request.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any queries, then please contact information.requests@ofcom.org.uk. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

Temiloluwa Dawodu

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request for information and/or consider that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you ask us for an internal review of our decision, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom.

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 responding to 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 information.requests@ofcom.org.uk.

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:

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