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## Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to broadcasting licenses. We received this request on 17 February and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

1. *I would be most grateful if you could furnish me with copies of the broadcasting licence conditions for each of the satellite channels that broadcast under the names stated in the following please: -*
  - 1) *Sikh Channel, Satellite No. 768*
  - 2) *Sangat TV, Satellite No. 769*
  - 3) *Akaal Channel, Satellite No. 770*
  - 4) *KTV, Satellite No. 771*
  - 5) *Twitch.tv*
2. *Please could you also advise of the applicable costs associated with each of the above-mentioned licenses i.e. how much does each broadcaster / company pay to OfCom for the licence that is issued, including the regularity i.e. whether the licence conditions are annual, or for another fixed period e.g. five years and what period the licence fee covers*
3. *Please also advise of the contact details of the department and / or officer at OfCom that deals with the licensing of each of the providers please.*

## Our response

1. *I would be most grateful if you could furnish me with copies of the broadcasting licence conditions for each of the satellite channels*

Please see the attached licences. Each licence is made up of an Annex, Schedule, and Cover.

Please note that Twitch is a notified Video Sharing Platform, rather than being a linear broadcast service, which means it is subject to the notification regime not the licensing regime, and so does not hold, or need to hold, a licence.

2. *Please could you also advise of the applicable costs associated with each of the above-mentioned licenses*

The relevant costs of licences are listed in the application form and guidance notes [here](#). The channels you have mentioned fall under TLCS (Television Licensable Content Services).

If you wish to put the sums of money concerned into context, you may like to have a look at our annual reports and accounts, which are available [here](#). Our annual report and accounts also provide information about how many broadcast licensees we have.

3. *Please also advise of the contact details of the department and / or officer at OfCom that deals with the licensing of each of the providers please.*

The broadcast licensing team manage licensing and can be contacted at [broadcast.licensing@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:broadcast.licensing@ofcom.org.uk).

If you have any queries, then 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,

Eleanor Scott

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](mailto: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. Further information about this, and the internal review process can be found on the Information Commissioner's Office [here](#). Alternatively, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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