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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to the 2023 World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting in Davos. We received this request on 18 January 2023. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request

Have you sent any OFCOM representatives to attend the 2023 WEF conference in Davos and if so, how much has that cost, who has paid for it and how are OFCOM and WEF affiliated with each other?

Our response

By way of background, Ofcom is independent, and funded by fees paid to us by the companies we regulate. Further information is available from the [about Ofcom](#) section of our website, including in our annual reports.

One Ofcom staff member, the CEO, attended the conference. The cost associated with Ofcom's attendance at this event was £2,682.26, paid for by Ofcom.

Ofcom has been involved in the [WEF's Global Coalition for Digital Safety](#) since May 2021.

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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