

Reference: 01576747

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information in relation to certain telephone numbers. We received this request on 3 March 2023. We have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "FOI Act").

Your request

Could you please let me know who keeps calling me on these number

01902 697999,

01907 445997,

07402 791230,

0161 394 1592,

07989 316265,

0151 947, 0705

They do not leaving a VM, I have google the number they seem to have no legitimate UK address

May be out of UK fraudsters/scammers and in breach of National Security,

Our response

We note that you have made a number of requests querying certain telephone numbers. As we have explained each time, Ofcom do not hold information on individual telephone numbers. As the communications regulator, we are responsible for managing the allocation of UK numbering resource which we allocate to Communications Providers ("CP") such as BT, TalkTalk, Sky or Vodafone. We allocate geographic number ranges to CPs in block sizes of 10,000 and 1,000 depending on the geographic area, and block sizes of 100,000 for mobile ranges.

We do not hold information about particular numbers in those ranges and therefore do not hold information on the numbers you are querying. However, we can confirm that the following providers have been allocated the specific ranges listed in your request should you wish to contact them for any further information.

1902 69 Vodafone Ltd (C&W)

1907 44 Protected range – un-assigned¹

7402 7 Hutchison 3G UK Ltd

1613 94 DIDWW Ireland Ltd

1519 47 DIDWW Ireland Ltd

07989 3 EE Limited

It might be helpful to refer to information that we have on our website about nuisance calls and messages: [Unwanted calls and messages - Ofcom](#).

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,

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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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

¹ Protected blocks refer to number ranges that have not been allocated before and we have not made them available for allocation, or they have been withdrawn from a CP and are in a period of quarantine, or they are protected for a specific purpose, such as conflict with emergency services numbers or numbers for use in TV and radio drama programmes.