

Reference: 01819820

Information Requests
information.requests@ofcom.org.uk

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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about blocking spam, unwanted and unsolicited emails. We received this request on 13 May 2024 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request

"Are there any plans by OfCom to request Email Providers to block Spam and Unwanted and Unsolicited Emails?"

Our response

Emails are not in Ofcom's remit. Thereby, we can confirm Ofcom does not hold information about requesting email providers to block spam, unwanted and unsolicited emails.

If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to [complain to the Information Commissioner's Office](#).