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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about cyber security contractors.

We received this request on 4 April 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

### Your request and our response

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*I was wondering if you could help me, I had a few questions when it comes to managing your cyber security and use of contractors.*

*1. Do you manage your own Cyber Security internally or is it managed by another government body?*

We manage our own cyber security.

*2. Do you currently use any Contractors or external consultants within the Cyber Security function? (How many if so)*

No.

*If not, have you had any cyber security contractors previously?*

No.

*3. Do you have an allocated budget for Cyber Security spending?*

Cyber security spend is incorporated into many elements of our budget.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to [information.requests@ofcom.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](#).