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Information Requests  
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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about complaints related to Krishnan Guru-Murthy's tie.

We received this request on 4 August 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

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*"Journalist Mr Guru Murphy wore a tie in Palestinian colours whilst presenting the news programme this evening. In the context of the Israeli-Hamas war, and whilst dead and living Israeli hostages remain in Gaza and the violent and sickening attack the Israeli nation faced on October 7th 2023, this can only be interpreted as an outright and disgraceful demonstration of solidarity with terrorism. Please, I would ask for your immediate investigation and also to know how many such complaints you are receiving about this matter. I am utterly disgusted."*

### Our response

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We can confirm that we have received no other complaints on this matter.

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](#).