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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 concerning a broadcasting/restricted service licence for Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust.

We received this request on 6 November 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request & our response

I am writing to request information regarding any radio broadcasting or restricted service licence (RSL) held by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust, or any of its predecessor or associated organisations.

Specifically, I would like to know:

1. Whether the Trust currently holds, or has previously held, any licence issued by Ofcom that authorises radio broadcasting, hospital radio, or similar restricted service operations (AM, FM, DAB, or internal use).

According to our records, there are no broadcast licences currently held by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust for broadcasting a service on any platform, and we have found no evidence to suggest that it ever has held a licence(s).

2. If such a licence exists, could you please provide:

- * The licence number(s) and type(s);*
- * The status (active or inactive);*
- * The date(s) of issue and expiry; and*
- * The site(s) or building(s) associated with the licence.*

Not applicable – please refer to our response under question 1.

3. If no such licence exists under the Trust's name, could you confirm whether any related or affiliated organisation (for example, a hospital radio charity operating on the Trust's premises) holds a licence of this nature? Permitted areas?:

We have found no evidence that a licence is held by any other body. If you have a list of specific names you would like us to use as the basis for a further search, please provide them.

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](#).