

Reference: 2005853

Information Requests
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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about fines under the Online Safety Act.

We received this request on 2 June 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

Your request and our response

I am writing to you under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information concerning the allocation funds received by Ofcom via fines on providers regulated under the enforcement of the Online Safety Act.

Specifically, I am seeking details of how much has been received by Ofcom in relation to fines and how these funds have been allocated by Ofcom (whether internally or not).

I therefore kindly request the following information:

The total amount, to date, of funds requested by Ofcom to providers who have received fines within the scope of the Online Safety Act for failing to comply with any measure;

The total amount, to date, of funds received by Ofcom from providers who have received fines within the scope of the Online Safety Act for failing to comply with any measure;

Of the total amount, to date, of funds received by Ofcom from providers who have received fines within the scope of the Online Safety Act for failing to comply with any measure, how much has been allocated by Ofcom (internally or externally);

Of the total amount, to date, of funds received by Ofcom from providers who have received fines within the scope of the Online Safety Act for failing to comply with any measure, for what purpose has Ofcom allocated these funds (internally or externally). This may include but is not limited to the specific teams, services, functions or Government departments.

We have investigated your request and can confirm we do not hold this information as all open investigations are still ongoing, and therefore no fines have been issued.

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](#).