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Information Requests
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Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Government investment on broadband for South Wales.

We received this request on 11 July 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

“According to [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

Around £170 million in UK Government investment will be made available to deliver top-of-the-range ‘gigabit-capable’ broadband for around 70,000 hard-to-reach premises in Wales, as figures show the nation records the lowest levels of gigabit connectivity in Great Britain.

It will apply to some of the most remote parts of the country from the South Wales Valleys to the Llyn Peninsula – so residents and businesses have access to the fastest connection on the market. This will help deliver improved productivity, as part of the government’s mission to kickstart economic growth.

Q. Can I have a breakdown of where exactly this investment was spent in the South Wales Valleys? and in particular how much was spent and in which communities of the Rhymney Valley?”

Our response

We do not hold the requested information.

However, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology may be able to provide more information, please see <https://www.gov.wales/written-statement-extending-high-speed-broadband-project>.

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](#).