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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Eurovision 2025 UK Televote Data.

We received this request on 19 May 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

I am making a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for full disclosure of the United Kingdom's televoting data in relation to the Eurovision Song Contest 2025. Specifically, I require:

- 1. The number of UK public votes received by each contestant.
- 2. A breakdown of the voting method used (telephone, SMS, and online).
- 3. The geographical origin of online votes, including any metadata or analytics held that indicate concentration of votes from specific regions or IP anomalies suggestive of manipulation via VPN or automated voting systems.
- 4. Any internal correspondence, reports or assessments discussing irregularities or concerns about the integrity of the vote.

Our response

We do not hold this information. You would need to pursue your request with the BBC directly.

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 (<u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u>) 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.