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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 the NIS Regulations.

Your request was received on 25 September 2025. We wrote to you on 21 October 2025, to advise that we needed to extend the deadline to 20 November 2025, in order to consider the public interest test in withholding or disclosing the information. We have now concluded this, and have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request & our response

Your organisation is both a Designated Competent Authority within the meaning of The Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018 and further receives reports from RDSPs under the same regulations. This request concerns information collected under this function.

Please provide separate responses for reports received under OfCom's function as either a Designated Competent Authority during 2024 or a reporting recipient for RDSPs for each of these requests:

1) The number of reports made under the NIS Regulations during 2024.

Please note that:

- we understand "reports" in this question and the questions below to mean incident reports, and
- Ofcom is the designated competent authority for the digital infrastructure (DI) sector. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) is the competent authority for relevant digital service providers (RDSPs).

One mandatory and three voluntary incident reports relating to the DI subsector were submitted to Ofcom in 2024.

2) The number of reports made during 2024 which concern cybersecurity incidents made under the NIS Regulations.

Two

3) Of the reports made under the NIS Regulations during 2024 which were cybersecurity incidents, provide:

** The type of attack (e.g. ransomware, malware, denial of service, etc).*

Both of the two cybersecurity attacks reported to Ofcom during 2024 were DDOS (Distributed denial-of-service) attacks.

** The Initial Access Vector of the attack (e.g. credential abuse, exploitation of vulnerabilities, phishing, etc).*

Only one of the DDOS attack reports provided an initial attack vector which was a DNS query flood.

We hope that this information is helpful.

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](#).