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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 about climate change / GB News / Talk TV.

We received this request on 26 January 2026 and you further clarified your request on 27 March 2026. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

1 - Full copies of all communications between Ofcom and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport on the issue of climate change or environmental issues, from 16 March 2024 until today's date, 24 February 2026.

2 - Full copies of all communications between Ofcom and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport on the issue of the broadcasting code and GB News or Talk TV, from 16 March 2024 until 24 February 2026.

On 27 March 2026 you clarified question one of your request to:

1 - Full copies of all communications between Ofcom and the Department of Culture, Media and Sport on the issue of climate change or environmental issues in relation to the Broadcasting Code and its implementation, from 16 March 2024 until today's date, 24 February 2026.

Our response

We can confirm we hold no information regarding question one.

We have identified information in scope of question two – please find it attached. This is routine correspondence in which Ofcom provides and contextualises information already in the public domain.

Please note we have redacted some information under section 40 of the FOI Act and also information which is out of scope of the request. Section 40(2) of the FOI Act provides that personal information about persons other than the requester is exempt where, among other things, its disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles in the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018. This includes the principle that personal data must be processed fairly and lawfully. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption under the FOI Act and does not require a public interest test.

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](#).