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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for indicative figures of UK mobile towers.

We received this request on 8 April 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

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*We would be very grateful for your guidance regarding the approximate number of telecommunications towers or mobile cell sites in the United Kingdom.*

*We are hoping to obtain either:*

- \* an appropriate indicative figure, or*
- \* a reference to an official or otherwise reliable source that may help us better understand the current position.*

*We would be most grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide, even if only at an approximate or directional level.*

*Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I should be sincerely grateful for any guidance you are able to share.*

### Our response

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The information you have requested can be found in our [2025 Connected Nations](#) report. In particular, page 33 provides the estimated number of sites for all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs), as well as the number that provide 5G coverage. These estimates are subject to the associated caveats described in the report, as set out in footnote 47.

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](mailto: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](#).