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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 offensive language complaints for BBC Radio 2. We received this request on 14 August 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Please provide the complaint records Ofcom holds relating to offensive language on BBC Radio 2, for broadcasts transmitted between 14 February 2026 and 14 August 2026.

For each complaint, please include:

- 1. The programme name*
- 2. The date of transmission*
- 3. The number of complaints received about that broadcast*
- 4. The outcome of Ofcom's assessment (for example: assessed and not pursued, resolved, in breach, or under investigation)*

I am asking only for records already held, not for any new analysis or summary to be produced.

Our response

By way of background, under Ofcom's [procedures](#) for investigating breaches of content standards on BBC broadcasting services, Ofcom can normally only consider complaints about BBC programmes where the complainant has already complained to the BBC, and the BBC has reached its final decision. Please note that we only hold information on complaints made directly to Ofcom, not to the BBC themselves.

Turning to your request, Ofcom has not received any complaints relating to offensive language on BBC Radio 2 for broadcasts between 14 February 2026 and 14 August 2026.

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](#).