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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 a BBC Radio 4 announcer.

We received this request on 19 January 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Listening to the announcer at just gone 9 am news on radio 4 again I ask you how long it took to train him How much did it cost and who is his mentor?

Our response

We do not hold the information you have requested.

We have nonetheless set out below some information and links to provide some general advice around Ofcom and our role in regulating broadcasting services.

[What is Ofcom?](#)

[Ofcom Broadcasting Code](#)

[The types of complaints Ofcom deals with](#)

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](#).