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## Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning Sky TV - compensation for breach of Watershed.

We received this request on 20 January 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act').

### Your request & our response

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*How many formal complaints have been upheld against Sky, where compensation has been paid for breach of watershed?*

*Could you send me the most-up-to-date and current monetary reward against Sky?*

None - Ofcom has powers to impose financial penalties against our licensed broadcast services such as Sky for breaches of the Broadcasting Code or other relevant licence condition, but that would not include anything in the form of "compensation"; any income received through issuing fines is passed directly to HM Treasury.

To date there have been no financial penalties issued against Sky for breaches of the Broadcasting Code.

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)), or write to us at the address below, 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](#). They can be contacted by post at Customer Contact, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.