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Information Requests
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Dear,

Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information concerning 764 activity.

We received this request on 2 June 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the FOI Act”).

Your request

“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

- 1. Whether Ofcom has assessed the 764 network, or any of its known offshoots (ie 'CVLTIST', 'Harm Nation', 'COM network', or 'No Lives Matter') as a form of harmful content or activity relevant to its regulatory duties under the Online Safety Act 2023. Please provide any documents in regards to these assessments.*
- 2. Whether Ofcom has engaged with Discord, Roblox, Telegram, or Minecraft/Microsoft in relation to 764-connected grooming, sextortion, or CSAM distribution on those platforms.*
- 3. Whether Ofcom has issued any enforcement notices or warnings to any platform provider in connection with 764-related content.*
- 4. Whether Ofcom is aware of any risk assessments submitted by major platforms under the Online Safety Act that identify 764 or COM network activity as a specific risk category.”*

Our response

In response to questions 1, 2 and 4, we can neither confirm nor deny whether we hold this information. By virtue of section 44(2) of the FOI Act, the duty to confirm or deny holding information does not arise if the confirmation or denial that would be given in itself reveals information that falls under the exemption in section 44(1) of the FOI Act. Section 44(1) of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt from disclosure if its disclosure is prohibited by or under any enactment. The enactment that prohibits the disclosure of this information is section 393(1) of the Communications Act 2003 (“the Communications Act”). Under this section, we are prohibited from disclosing information with respect to a particular business, that has been obtained in the exercise of our regulatory functions, unless that business consents or one of the statutory gateways under section 393(2) of the Communications Act is met, neither of which apply here. Section 44 of the FOI Act is an absolute exemption and therefore is not subject to the public interest test.

In response to question 3, we can confirm that we do not hold information in the scope of your request. However, we believe that you may find the following link to our [Enforcement Bulletin](#) helpful, which provides details of all investigations opened in relation to providers' duties under the Online Safety Act 2023 ("the Act").

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](#).