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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 base station SW water EX8.

We received this request on 8 June 2026 and we have considered your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (“the EIR”).

### Your request & our response

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*The request concerns the mobile telephone base station at the South West Water compound, Gore Lane, Sandy Bay / Littleham, Exmouth, EX8 5BZ (EE cell reference 12774). Information about a base station and its emissions is environmental information within regulation 2(1)(b) (factors such as radiation, and emissions affecting the elements of the environment); Ofcom has previously handled requests of this kind under the EIR.*

*Please provide the following information held by Ofcom:*

*1. The spectrum licences and/or Wireless Telegraphy Act authorisations applicable to the operator(s) transmitting from this site, including the frequency bands and authorised power levels.*

We note that you have identified EE at this site. All Mobile Network Operator (MNO) licences (including EE’s) are available on our website for both [below 5GHz](#) and [above 5GHz](#). Additionally, an overview of the frequency bands allocation can be found here - [Mobile Wireless Broadband below 5 GHz Jan 2026](#).

Information related to other wireless telegraphy licences that may have been deployed on the site can be found via our [Spectrum Information Portal](#). We have identified two licences on our portal at the site you have identified with licence numbers 1196443/1 and 1352278/2. If you scroll down on the Spectrum Information Portal and click on “Licences”, on the left you will see a field named “Licence Number” with a drop-down box. If you click the box you can enter the licence numbers to see various details relating to these licences. You can also search a specific area you are interested in (e.g. Exmouth) in the box below and can zoom in to narrow your search. You will need to click “Select All” under the “Product Description” above (presuming you are interested in all products). Information can be viewed online or downloaded.

Other potential deployments at this site can be checked in the [70/80 GHz self-coordinated links register](#) (which can be searched via national grid references).

*2. Any information held by Ofcom evidencing compliance with the EMF licence condition (the condition requiring compliance with the ICNIRP general public exposure guidelines) in respect of this*

*site, including any EMF compliance assessments, audits, or field-measurement data held for the site or its immediate vicinity.*

Ofcom does not hold this information.

*3. Any correspondence between Ofcom and the operator(s) concerning EMF compliance at this site.*

Ofcom does not hold this information.

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](#).