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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 Apple IOS age verification endorsement - Equality Impact Assessment.

We received this request on 27 March 2026 and we have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the FOI Act').

Your request and our response

I am writing to formally complain about Ofcom's public statement (25 March 2026) welcoming Apple's iOS 26.4 age verification. I request a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) Ofcom performed before publicly backing this specific Apple implementation.

We have investigated your request and can confirm that we do not hold this information. It may be helpful to note that Ofcom conducts impact assessments to assess the potential impact of our policies and explain our decision-making processes.

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](#).