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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about recent mobile number block allocations (2025-2026).

We received this request on 19 January 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 request information regarding the allocation of new mobile telephone number blocks to UK Communications Providers. As a consumer, I am seeking to identify "virgin" (unrecycled) mobile number ranges to avoid the privacy and security issues associated with recycled numbers. Please provide a list of mobile number blocks (07xxx) that have been newly allocated to major UK Mobile Network Operators (specifically O2, EE, Vodafone, and Three) within the last few months (September 2025 to present).

Specifically, I would like to know:

- 1. The 5-digit or 6-digit prefixes (ranges) allocated.*
- 2. The date of allocation.*
- 3. The name of the network provider they were assigned to.*

I understand this information is often held in the National Telephone Numbering Plan, but I am requesting a simplified list of the most recent "fresh" allocations to assist in my choice of provider.

We have investigated your request and can confirm we do not hold this information.

Ofcom publishes a full list of all the mobile numbers that have been allocated on our website [here](#) which may be helpful.

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](#).