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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 UKLFI - complaints and correspondence sent to Ofcom.

We received this request on 14 May 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the FOI Act").

#### Your request

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*"Please provide copies of all complaints / correspondence sent by UK Lawyers for Israel (UKLFI) to Ofcom, including but not limited to:*

*\* UKLFI's 2019 complaint against Bristol Community FM: <https://www.uklfi.com/ofcom-launches-investigation-into-bristol-radio-show>*

*\* UKLFI's 2020 complaint against Channel 4; <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/siteassets/resources/documents/about-ofcom/bulletins/broadcast-bulletins/2021/issue-431/complaint-by-uk-lawyers-for-israel-about-channel-4-news-channel-4-14-december-2020-1900?v=326665>*

*\* UKLFI's 2021 original complaint against Al-Hiwar TV, and its subsequent 2022 request for review: <https://www.uklfi.com/review-sought-of-ofcom-decision-to-allow-al-hiwar-tv-to-call-terrorist-a-martyr>*

*\* ...and any other complaints or correspondence sent by UKLFI to Ofcom."*

#### Our response

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We do hold information in scope of your request. We are unable to disclose this information (beyond what is already in the public domain) as we consider that its disclosure is exempt under the FOI Act. In particular, under section 44 of the FOI Act, 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.

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](#).