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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 investigations regarding *The Great ADHD Myth?*

We received this request on 3 November 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

### Your request

*I note that The Great ADHD Myth?, broadcast on Channel 4 on 18 August 2026, is listed under newly opened Fairness and Privacy investigations.*

*Could you please clarify whether Ofcom has also opened, or is still assessing, a separate broadcasting standards investigation concerning the programme?*

*In particular, I'm interested in complaints concerning Rule 2.2 (materially misleading content) and Rules 1.28 and 1.29 (child welfare).*

*If these concerns have already been assessed, could you direct me to the published outcome?*

### Our response

Ofcom has received a number of broadcasting standards complaints regarding *The Great ADHD Myth?,* as reported in our Weekly Audience Complaints reports of 25-31 Aug and 1–7 Sep.

Although Ofcom has launched a Fairness and Privacy investigation, the standards complaints are still under assessment. The outcome will be reported in our Broadcast and On Demand Bulletin once concluded.

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 Commission .