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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 CCIA, Freshwater Strategy and/or Matthew Lesh and the Online Safety Act. We note this is a follow up to your [previous request\(s\)](#).

We received this request on 5 October 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

Thank you for your response to my Freedom of Information request of 4 September 2026.

I note Ofcom's concerns regarding the breadth of my request and the potential overlap with other requests I have submitted. I would therefore like to substantially narrow the scope of this request.

I am no longer requesting a list of meetings or engagements between Ofcom and CCIA, nor am I seeking meeting agendas, minutes, notes or general correspondence concerning CCIA.

Instead, I would like to request the following specific information:

For the period from 1 September 2024 to 4 September 2026, please provide:

Copies of any research, polling, reports, presentations or briefing materials received by Ofcom from the Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA) that were produced, authored or prepared by Freshwater Strategy and/or Matthew Lesh and concerned the Online Safety Act or Ofcom's implementation of the Act.

Please also provide any substantive correspondence directly accompanying the transmission of those materials to Ofcom.

For clarity:

- I am not requesting a search for all correspondence or engagements involving CCIA;*
- I am not requesting a list of CCIA meetings;*
- I am not requesting information about CCIA's general engagement with Ofcom;*
- I am not requesting a search for all communications involving Freshwater Strategy or Matthew Lesh;*
- I am not asking Ofcom to determine or infer whether Freshwater Strategy or Matthew Lesh represented CCIA where this is not recorded; and*
- the request is limited to materials received from CCIA where Freshwater Strategy and/or Matthew Lesh is identified in the material or accompanying correspondence as having produced, authored or prepared it.*

This refined request is intended to avoid duplication with my previous requests concerning meetings and engagements involving CCIA, techUK, Matthew Lesh and other organisations.

If no such information is held, confirmation of that fact would satisfy the request.

Our response

Following a search of our systems we can confirm we do not hold information in scope of your request.

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](#).