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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 concerning radio frequency interference in Dover on 4 October 2026.

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

Your request & our response

My request concerns the Dover area, Kent, on 4 October 2026, particularly the vicinity of the Port of Dover/cruise terminal, during a large public demonstration and associated policing operation.

There have been public claims that radio-frequency jamming or signal-blocking equipment was operating in the area and affecting mobile telephone or mobile-data services.

I am not asking Ofcom to determine whether those claims are true or to provide an opinion about their credibility. I am requesting information already held by Ofcom.

For 4 October 2026, please confirm:

1. Whether Ofcom received any complaints or reports concerning suspected deliberate radio-frequency interference, signal jamming or unexplained interference with mobile communications in the Dover area.

Ofcom has not received any such complaints or reports.

1. Whether Ofcom received any reports from mobile network operators concerning unusual or unexplained radio-frequency interference in the Dover area on that date.

Ofcom has not received any such reports.

1. Whether Ofcom detected, measured, investigated or recorded any unusual radio-frequency interference in the Dover area on that date.

Ofcom did not.

1. Whether Ofcom was notified by any public authority of planned or authorised radio-frequency interference or jamming in the Dover area on that date.

Ofcom has not received any such notifications.

1. If information falling within any of the above categories is held, please provide the number of reports/notifications and, where disclosure is permitted, the general nature of the affected radio service (for example, mobile/cellular, GNSS/GPS, Wi-Fi or other radio service).

Not applicable.

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](#).