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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 [REDACTED] licence and noise disturbances during live broadcasts.

We received this request on 18 August 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act').

Your request & our response

East Lindsey District Council are receiving complaints regarding live broadcasts in a number of areas from [REDACTED]. Please can you advise if they have a license to operate and if there are any restrictions placed on causing a significant noise disturbance to areas when undertaking live broadcasts. We are looking at our licensing system to see if they require any licenses our end.

[REDACTED] is not an Ofcom licensee because the service only broadcasts online. We do not regulate online-only radio services, and so these stations do not require a licence from Ofcom.

Noise disturbance is outside of Ofcom's remit and there are no licensing requirements relating to this.

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](#).