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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 Ofcom's Shared Access Licence scheme.

We received this request on 24 August 2026. We wrote to you on 22 September 2026 to say we needed more time to consider your request due to the volume of data requested. We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the 'FOI Act') and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the "EIR").

Your request & our response

Please provide a machine-readable export (CSV or Excel preferred) covering every Shared Access Licence issued from the start of the scheme (July 2019) to the date the request is processed, including licences that have since expired, been surrendered, revoked or superseded. For each licence, please include the following fields where held:

- 1. Licence number (and any parent/child relationship where a licence has been varied, replaced or renewed)*
- 2. Licensee name and, where held, licensee company registration number*
- 3. Licence type / product (Shared Access Low Power, Shared Access Medium Power, or any successor product introduced under the 2024-2025 scheme expansion)*
- 4. Frequency band (1800 MHz, 2300 MHz, 3.8-4.2 GHz, 26 GHz, or other)*
- 5. Assigned channel(s) and bandwidth (MHz)*
- 6. Site location: National Grid Reference and latitude/longitude, and site address or venue name where recorded*
- 7. Licence issue date, most recent variation date, and expiry, surrender or revocation date where applicable*
- 8. Current status (in force, expired, surrendered, revoked, superseded)*
- 9. Any sector or use-case classification Ofcom holds against the licensee or licence (for example the categories used in the 2023 Analysys Mason review for UK SPF: ISP, telecoms infrastructure provider, port, university, council, research, construction/engineering, content production, other)*

Please find attached the requested information in Excel format.

Section 84 of the FOI Act defines information as ‘information recorded in any form’ and guidance from the ICO confirms that we are not required to create information for the purposes of complying with a request for information under the FOI Act. With this in mind:-

We have not included the use-case information as it is not available in an easily-extractable format.

In around 246 cases there is no Spectrum information available as it is also not available in an easily-extractable format.

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](#).