

Reference: 1046318

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Dear Mr Tiratelli,

Freedom of Information: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about phone mast and other telecoms infrastructure incidents since the beginning of 2020.

We received this request on 11 November 2020 and have considered it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act").

Your request

You asked:

As part of a piece of academic research into the 5G conspiracy, I would like to request data on each incident of vandalism or deliberate damage to phone masts and other telecoms infrastructure since the beginning of 2020.

In particular, I would like to know:

- *the date of the attack*
- *the location of the attack (if it is not possible to give the precise location, then please let me know the UK Parliamentary Constituency and Local Authority in which the attack took place)*

Our response

We have searched our records to the date of your request, and I can confirm that we do hold some of the information in scope. We have extracted the information by the date of the attack, relevant county and the description of the incident. We are providing you this as an annex to this letter in pdf format.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to information.requests@ofcom.org.uk quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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- the original decision is upheld; or
- the original decision is reversed or modified.

Timing

If you wish to exercise your right to an internal review **you should contact us within two months of the date of this letter**. There is no statutory deadline for undertaking internal reviews and it will depend upon the complexity of the case. However, we aim to conclude all such reviews within 20 working days, and up to 40 working days in exceptional cases. We will keep you informed of the progress of any such review. If you wish to request an internal review, you should contact:

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