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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 December 2016 16:46  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 161/16 - Plymouth Independents deregistration enquiry  
**Attachments:** 2016-11-24-Plymouth Independents-RP9.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 01 December 2016.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

**A copy of the PR9 form as filled in by none party members**

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

We are releasing to you, the RP9 form filled out by the registered officers of Plymouth Independents. The RP9 form is an application to deregister a political party.

Some of the information contained in the RP9 form that we have provided is personal data which is exempt from disclosure under Section 40 of the FOI Act. Accordingly, the RP9 form has been redacted prior to release.

Further explanation of the exemption is provided below.

Section 40(2) and (3)(a)(i) of the FOI Act

Section 40(2) provides for an exemption where the information requested constitutes personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 2000 (DPA), and where release of the information requested would breach one of the data protection principles. Some of the information contained in the requested information falls within the description of personal data as defined by section 1 of the DPA because the information relates directly to an identifiable living individual.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at:  
<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-i-make-an-foi-request>

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely



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Form RP9

## Application to deregister a political party

### Section 1 Details of registered party

Name of party

PLYMOUTH INDEPENDENTS.

Party reference



### Section 2 Declaration

The above named party is applying under section 33 of the Political Parties Elections and Referendums Act (PPERA) 2000 to be removed from the:

Great Britain (GB)



Northern Ireland (NI)



register(s) of political parties, and it declares that it does not intend to have any candidates at any relevant election. The party agrees to comply with the requirements received under the Parts III to V of PERA (accounting, donation and campaign expenditure), until the end of the party's financial year following that in which the party is removed from the register.

### Section 3 Signatures

#### Registered party leader

Signed



Printed name



Date

24-11-16

Section 3 continued

**Registered nominating officer**

Signed

Printed name  Date

**Registered treasurer**

Signed

Printed name  Date

Additional signature if required

**Other registered officer**

Signed

Printed name  Date

## Section 4 Declaration for an authorised signature

I declare that I am authorised to sign on behalf of

(name)

The party's registered

(position in party)

Who is unable to sign this form because

(state reason)

Signed

Date

Printed name

Position in party

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