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From: FOI
Sent: 03 February 2017 15:20
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 06/17 - Tower Hamlets Parties

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: 06/17

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated **24 January 2017**.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and **[has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days/ regrets that on this occasion we have not done so]**.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

Can you please provide me the documents submitted by 'Independent' party, in Tower Hamlets when they registered?

Councillors are;

Councillor Rabina Khan, Councillor Aminur Khan, Councillor Abdul Asad, Councillor Shah Alam, Councillor Shafi Ahmed/

Can you also provide the same for ' People's Alliance of Tower Hamlets'?

Party members are;

Councillor Shafiqul Haque, Councillor Abjol Miah and Councillor Mohammed Mufti Mia

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Please note that a person may stand as independent at an election. Further, it is not compulsory to register a political party. However, should a party wish to use their name, descriptions and/or emblems on the ballot paper they will need to register.

For more information, please refer to pages 4 and 5 of our guidance "[Introduction to registering a political party](#)".

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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