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May 2019 polls: management information – survey for completion

As part of our approach to monitoring the May 2019 polls, we are collecting management information from all ROs with scheduled elections relating to how the polls will be managed in their area.

Similarly to previous years, this information will help to build up a clear picture of the arrangements that have been put in place across England for the delivery of the polls and will also provide key statistics which can be used with the media and other enquirers both reactively and proactively.

We have developed [a short survey](#) to collect this information which covers areas such as scheduled dates of issue of poll cards and postal votes, numbers of polling stations and staff, and verification and count timings and venues. We have also made available a [list of the questions](#) which you can use for reference before you complete the survey.

We would be grateful if you could complete the survey **by no later than Friday 18 January 2019**.

If you have any queries on any aspect of this, please contact your [local Commission team](#).

Access to elections: further request to share examples of good practice

In [Bulletin 226](#), we shared the UK Government's [summary](#) of the responses they had received to their 'Call for Evidence on Access to Elections'. We also asked you to share with us examples of anything you are doing to improve the accessibility of elections.

Thank you to everyone who has shared examples with us so far. We will be in contact with you soon about how we could share these

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more widely.

If you haven't yet been in touch, please do contact your [local Commission team](#) to tell us what you are doing in your area. For example, you might provide specific training for polling station staff, promote the support you provide to disabled people or work with local charities and groups.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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