

From: [FOI](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 45/17 Electoral Fraud Bradford Response
Date: 10 May 2017 14:51:54

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI 45/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **24 April 2017**.

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:

1. **The number of complaints about electoral fraud or malpractice in the Bradford district relating to the local election 2016.**
 - a. The detail of each of these complaints.
 - b. The outcome of each of these complaints.
2. **The number of complaints about electoral fraud or malpractice in the Bradford district relating to the EU referendum 2016.**
 - a. The detail of each of these complaints.
 - b. The outcome of each of these complaints.
3. **The number of complaints about electoral fraud or malpractice in the Bradford district relating to the local/General election 2015.**
 - a. The detail of each of these complaints.
 - b. The outcome of each of these complaints.

Our response is as follows:

We hold information which is relevant to your request.

The information is published on the Commission website on the Electoral fraud data and analysis page.

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/find-information-by-subject/electoral-fraud/data-and-analysis>

This web-page holds our annual publication, ***Our analysis of allegations of electoral fraud*** for all years from 2008 – 2016. This page also has links to the Police data that underpins this analysis for each year.

The West Yorkshire Police are the Commission data source for the Bradford Area, a link to their FOI contact information is linked to below.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/foi>

Further information about the responsibilities for investigating electoral fraud is also available on our website on the **Electoral fraud responsibilities** page <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/find-information-by-subject/electoral-fraud/electoral-fraud-responsibilities>.

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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