From: <u>FOI</u>

To:
Subject: FOI 067-22 - Response
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Dear ,

Our Ref: FOI-067-22

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 24 August 2022.

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 shown below followed by our response.

Please provide complete answers to the following questions:

What is the name of your organisation?

How many employees are at your organisation?

How many mobile phone and mobile broadband (data only) connections do you currently have in total?

How many of these are data only (for laptops and tablets)?

How many of these are voice and data (for mobile phones)?

Who is your mobile phone network provider?

Do you have a shared data bundle or individual allowances?

What is your organisations average total data usage across all connections?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in April 2021?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in May 2021?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in June 2021?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in July 2021?

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What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in November 2021?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in December 2021?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in January 2022?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in February 2022?

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in March 2022?

Do these numbers include VAT?

When did you renew your mobile phone contract?

How long does your contract run for?

What is the renewal date of your contract?

How did you source your contract?

What is the value of your hardware/technology/transformation fund provided with the contract (if none provided please mark as n/a)

Who is the shareholder/primary contact for this contract?

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested. Our responses are as follows:

What is the name of your organisation? The Electoral Commission

How many employees are at your organisation? 177

How many mobile phone and mobile broadband (data only) connections do you currently have in total?

How many of these are data only (for laptops and tablets)?

10

How many of these are voice and data (for mobile phones)? 65

Who is your mobile phone network provider? Vodafone

Do you have a shared data bundle or individual allowances? Bundle

What is your organisations average total data usage across all connections? Less than 10GB per month. Mobile devices are used for calls only at present.

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in April 2021? £1273.22

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in May 2021? £1273.22

What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in June 2021? £1273.22

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What was your total spend on mobile phone contract and overage costs in March 2022? £1273.22

Do these numbers include VAT? Yes

When did you renew your mobile phone contract? July 2022

How long does your contract run for? 12 Months

What is the renewal date of your contract? July 2023

How did you source your contract?
Direct Award

What is the value of your hardware/technology/transformation fund provided with the contract (if none provided please mark as n/a) n/a

Who is the shareholder/primary contact for this contract? The Head of Digital, Data, Technology & Facilities

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

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: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-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: https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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