From: <u>FOI</u>

To:
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Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 28 June 2023.

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.

Request information of donations made to the Liberal Democrat Party in Gosport during the period June 2021 to June 2022

## Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

The Commission's public registers include all donations reported to us by registered political parties. On that basis the information you have requested is readily available to you by means of consulting those registers. It is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act.

To assist you I have searched the register for donations to the Gosport accounting unit of the Liberal Democrats. The results can be accessed using this <u>link</u> to our website.

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: <a href="https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-request">https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-request</a>.

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: <a href="https://ico.org.uk/">https://ico.org.uk/</a>.

Yours sincerely

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