From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 69/17 Returning Officers 2012 PCC Elections
Date: 31 May 2017 11:58:38

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 69/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **23 May 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:

Please may I have the names of all Returning Officers and the area they served who, for the 2012 PCC election, received their FULL entitled specified fee.

From this information please would you confirm that I can make the assumption, as per guidance, that by receiving the full entitlement, the RO has not, therefore, made a payment for any DRO duties that may have been discharged during the 2012 PCC election.

Please would you also provide information as to where I can find in order that I view each PCC election claim form made by all those ROs who received their full specified fee.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Electoral Commission did have a central role in the 2012 Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, and information related to the role of the Commission is available in the published reports on our website.
https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/find-information-by-subject/elections-and-referendums/past-elections-and-referendums/police-and-crime-commissioner-elections

In PCC Elections the Cabinet Office managed the allocation and payment of fees. Information related submitting an FOI request to the Cabinet Office can be found on their website, at the very bottom of their home page.
https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/cabinet-office

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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