From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 78/17 UK Electorate Number 2017 UKPGE
Date: 05 June 2017 16:21:20

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 78/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **30 June 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:

Can you please inform me of the number of people in the UK electorate for the 2017 General Election?

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested. The electorate for each UK parliamentary constituency may be available from individual returning officers ahead of polling day.

The electorate for a constituency is sometimes included on the Declaration of Result for that area which the returning officer should publish shortly after the result is known. After polling day the Electoral Commission will be collating and publishing the election results as well as a wide range of administrative data (including electorates). This data will be made available on our website as soon as it is available.

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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