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ERO guidance: update

Further to [Bulletin 256](#) and the publication of our [guidance to support the annual canvass](#), we have now begun the publication of the rest of our core ERO guidance in the new web-based format.

The first parts of the updated guidance – covering the role and responsibilities of EROs and the eligibility requirements for individuals to register, which previously appeared in Part 2 of our core suite of PDF guidance – can be found [here](#).

The substantive content of the guidance has not changed – it reflects the guidance provided in the previous PDF document, but with stylistic amendments to reflect the new more accessible approach and to improve navigation and presentation. The exception to this is that, where necessary, the guidance has also been updated to reflect the recent legislative changes relating to the franchise. We will continue to keep the guidance under review and will make further updates as appropriate to reflect the additional legislative changes that we expect to come into force later this year, and we will confirm when this has been completed.

We will publish the remainder of the core ERO guidance in the new format on a rolling basis over the next two months, and will confirm to you when this work has been completed. In the meantime, you should continue to use the PDF guidance, which remains available on [our website](#).

Should you have any queries, or require any additional support, please contact infoscotland@electoralcommission.org.uk.

Job vacancies at the Electoral Commission

As set out in [Bulletin 259](#), we are currently recruiting for the following positions:

- Elections Guidance Manager – Electoral Guidance Team
- Improvement Manager – Support and Improvement Team

The closing date for applications for both posts is 8 June 2020.

If you would like an informal discussion about the roles, please contact Charlene Hannon, Head of Guidance on 020 7271 0587 or Mel Davidson, Head of Support and Improvement on 020 7271 0552.

We now also have the following vacancy in our Wales team:

- Communications Officer

The closing date for applications for this post is 10 June 2020. If you would like to discuss the role, please contact Cath Uphill on 02920 346802.

For further information or to apply for any of these posts, please visit the [recruitment page](#) of our website.

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