From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 85/17 Voter Registration Barnet
Date: 16 June 2017 17:29:55

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 85/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **9 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:

I would like to know how many people applied to register to vote in Barnet before the May 22, 2017, deadline but were unable to do so and so were denied their vote at the June 8 general election.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Commission is currently collecting data following the UK parliamentary general election. This will include, for each constituency, the number of applications made after the registration deadline and before polling day which would not have been too late to ensure someone was registered to vote on 8 June. This should be available on our website (https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/our-work/our-research/research-report-library) later in the summer.

However, this does not include data on applications made before the deadline which did not lead to a successful registration.

It is possible that the local Electoral Registration Officer for the area may hold some of this data.

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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