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Please [keep us informed](#) of any staff changes within your team. This will help us to keep our mailing lists up-to-date.

If there is a new RO/ERO appointment in your authority, please contact the team in Wales by e-mailing infowales@electoralcommission.org.uk

We are sending you this newsletter as it contains important information about the Electoral Commission's work which is relevant to you. The newsletter forms part of the Electoral Commission's public task which has its basis in the

Electoral registration: update

Publication, access and supply of the electoral register

As you know, EROs are usually required to publish the revised register by 1 December, however as detailed in [Bulletin 280](#) legislation has been passed to enable EROs to delay publication of the revised register until 1 February 2021, should they wish to do so.

You can find guidance on the publication of the revised register in our core guidance on [delivering the annual canvass](#). The publication of the revised register is also covered in our [supplementary guidance](#) containing considerations for the 2020 canvass in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

We have now also updated our resource [summarising who is entitled to receive a copy of the electoral register](#) and you can find more in our core guidance on [access and supply of the register](#).

Core guidance for EROs

Further to the publication of our core guidance on delivering the annual canvass, we have been transitioning the rest of our suite of core guidance for EROs into the new web-based format. This work is now complete and you can find the guidance in its new format [here](#). The canvass guidance will continue to sit separately until this year's canvass is complete, at which point it will be subsumed into the rest of the core guidance, to provide a comprehensive guide to running electoral registration throughout the year.

Our existing [PDF guidance](#) will remain available on the website until the 31 December 2020. Whilst the format and layout of the guidance has changed following consultation with the electoral community, the content of the guidance has not. To help support you in maximising the benefits of the new format we have produced a Q&A document to help answer any queries you may have.

Management information survey – reminder

Further to our request in [Bulletin 280](#), we are collecting information from all EROs through a [management information survey](#), which will help us to build up a picture of how the canvass is progressing.

Recognising that EROs and their teams have already been asked by Cabinet Office for information on this year's canvass, this survey has been designed to supplement that information rather than duplicate anything you have already provided.

The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday 16 October**.

If you have any questions relating to the survey, please contact infowales@electoralcommission.org.uk.

Job vacancy at the Electoral Commission

We are currently recruiting for a Senior Adviser to join our Electoral Guidance Team. The closing date for applications is 25 October 2020.

If you would like an informal discussion about the role, please contact Mark Pascoe, Electoral Registration Guidance Manager on 020 7271 0690.

For further information or how to apply for this post, please visit the [recruitment page of our website](#).

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