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From: FOI
Sent: 27 November 2020 12:55
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 135-20 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-135-20

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 2 November 2020.

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 shown below followed by our response.

How many postal votes were cast nationally in the December 2019 General Election?

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

At the 2019 UK general election the total number of postal votes returned before the close of poll was 6,866,494.

Full data is available on our website.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority and I trust that this information satisfies your request.

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: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/freedom-information/make-a-freedom-information-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: https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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