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From: FOI
Sent: 22 December 2020 12:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 157-20 - Response

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI-157-20

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 4 December 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.

I'm writing to enquire about the information on the Electoral Register regarding the National Front. Specifically, I want to know the date that the party was first registered at the address PO Box 495 postcode HU9 9GL. The current page (reference PP2707) says that the date registered is 26/03/2015, however the party has clearly existed for longer than that (e.g. contesting the 2010 general election). Do you have the information on the party before 2015? I want to confirm whether the address mentioned was the primary address of the party in 2011, so if you could provide that information it would be extremely helpful.

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

A registered political party can apply to be registered on the Great Britain register, the Northern Ireland register, or both registers.

As can be seen from [the party's entry on the Great Britain register](#), National Front has been registered since 26 March 2015.

The party has had the following address as their registered headquarters since registration in March 2015:

PO Box 495
Hull
HU9 9GL
United Kingdom

The party was also previously registered in Great Britain from 15 August 2000 to 01 November 2014. Their previous entry on the register can be seen [here](#).

The previously registered party had the above registered headquarters address from 13 January 2014, until deregistration on 01 November 2014.

National Front is also on the [Northern Ireland register of political parties](#). The registered headquarters of the Northern Ireland party has been the above address since the registration of the party, on 07 April 2014.

The [previously registered party in Northern Ireland](#) had the above registered headquarters address from 13 January 2014, until deregistration on 01 November 2014.

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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