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Subject: FOI 002/18 Declaration of local connection numbers - Response

Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 002/2018

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **04 January 2018**.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and regrets that on this occasion we have not done so.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

1 - Numbers for the declaration of local connection forms by local authority as of 1 December 2017 (the same as has been provided in FOI 91/17)
2 - Any further information available regarding the numbers of Homeless / NFA voters currently registered to vote, if possible, broken down by local authority.

Our response is as follows:

We hold some of the information you have requested.

We do hold data on the number of electors registered via a declaration of local connection on 1 December 2015 and 1 December 2016. It should be noted that not all electors registered using a 'declaration of local connection' are necessarily homeless. This data is available by local authority and available on our website here: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/excel_doc/0004/222880/2016-Electoral-registration-data.xls (column R) and here: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/excel_doc/0007/213397/IER-Management-Information-data-ALL-PHASES-Website.xlsx (Tab 'Phase 5'; Column CM).

Data for 1 December 2017 will be available on our website later in 2018.

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: https://ico.org.uk/

Yours sincerely,

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