From: FOI
Sent: 20 March 2018 15:34
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 046/18 Donations Conservative Party Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 046/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **19 March 2018**.

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.

I would like copies of all donations from Russians Nationals to the conservative party, This should include all donations to date in this financial year.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Political parties are not required to report to us the nationality of donors.

There are rules in the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 about who can donate to political parties. For example, in order to be a permissible donor an individual must be registered on a UK electoral register. You can find out more about the rules for donations to political parties here.

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: 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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