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From: FOI
Sent: 23 February 2021 08:21
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 015-21 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-015-21

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 18 February 2021.

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.

This is an information request relating to the furloughing of staff.

Please include the following information from the commencement of the Job Retention Scheme in 2020 to present:

- *The total number of staff your organisation has furloughed.*
- *The total cash amount of Job Retention Scheme disbursements that your organisation has received.*

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

None of the Electoral Commission's staff have been furloughed. It follows, therefore, that the Commission has not received any Job Retention Scheme disbursements.

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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