From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 127/18 - ICT expenditure
Date: 22 November 2018 09:28:58

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 127/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **01 August 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. **Please could you provide me with information about your organisation's ICT expenditure as detailed in the attached template?**

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The table below outlines the actual spend for 2016-17 and 2017-18 and the budget set for 2018-19. We do not record a breakdown in the manner set out in your template so are providing the overall figures.

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ICT Staff Total	**£437,240**	**£469,582**	**£494,526**
ICT non-staff costs	**£625,882**	**£594,738**	**£551,020**
Total	**£1,063,122**	**£1,064,320**	**£1,045,546**

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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