From: <u>FOI</u>

To:
Subject: FOI 136/18 - Amendments to electoral register - Response

Date: 21 September 2018 16:40:26

Dear ,

Our Ref: FOI 136/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 26 August 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.

 Provide me with the number of individual challenges or corrections that were made on the electoral record to combat fraud in the last two years.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold this information.

Changes made to the electoral register are a matter for individual Electoral Registration Officers contact details for whom can be found here: https://www.yourvotematters.co.uk/

It may be helpful to refer you to data we do collect about electoral fraud. This has been collated for a number of years and details of our most recent analysis and that conducted for previous years can be found on the following page of our website:

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/find-information-by-subject/electoral-fraud/data-and-analysis

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority, but in some circumstances we cannot responsibly release requested information, and we ask for your understanding in this regard.

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-l-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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