From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 140/18 - response
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Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI 140/18

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **30 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.

Further to your recent response, I refer to the document REDACTED_CC18 being an e-mail from Louise Edwards to Carole Cadwalladr [undated].

Pursuant to the FOIA I request a copy of:

1. **The e-mail exchange that preceded that e-mail;**
2. **The letter referred to in that e-mail (the "Letter"); and**
3. **Any response, in whatever form, and/or subsequent/following correspondence from Ms Cadwalladr to Louise Edwards relating to the matters in the Letter.**

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

We have published this information already in a previous request under the Freedom of Information Act. You can find it here: [http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0004/246118/064_18_Response_new.pdf]. Page 4 to 5 shows a copy of the letter sent to Carole Cadwalladr and page 20 shows its reply.

As our response to this previous request explains, we have redacted certain information in line with data protection. Other than this, all the information you have requested is included.

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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