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### May 2021 elections: HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

As set out in our e-mail to Returning Officers and Electoral Services Managers on 11 April, which was sent further to the sad news about the recent passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and the confirmation of the funeral arrangements, we can confirm that there are no changes to the election timetables for the polls scheduled to take place on 6 May 2021. You should therefore continue with your work to deliver the elections as planned.

As always, please do contact [infowales@electoralcommission.org.uk](mailto:infowales@electoralcommission.org.uk) should you have any questions or concerns, and we would be happy to assist.

### May 2021 elections: public awareness resources

With under one week to go until the voter registration deadline on Monday 19 April, we wanted to remind you of the [digital and print resources](#) you can download and use to help raise awareness of the registration deadline and different ways to vote.

We have also produced an [FAQ document](#), with important information for voters to know ahead of and on polling day. It includes answers to common questions, such as how to find out where their polling station is, what they need to take with them and what to do if they have Covid-19 symptoms before polling day. This document can be used on your websites, as well as in communication with media. We recommend that you use this resource in the final week before the polls.

### Pocket guides for voters

In partnership with RNIB Cymru, a charity which works with people with sight loss, we have produced [pocket guides to voting at the Senedd and Police and Crime Commissioner elections](#). They have been designed to help make those with sight loss aware of what elections are taking place, how to take part and what support they can request at polling stations.

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