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From: FOI
Sent: 07 April 2021 08:45
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 029-21 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-029-21

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 9 March 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.

Could I please have the following information:
Voter turnout and the popular vote for each candidate in the Police and Crime Commissioner 2016 Election in South Wales
Voter turnout and the popular vote for each candidate in the Police and Crime Commissioner 2016 Election in Gwent

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold all of the information you have requested.

The Commission collects and publishes administrative data on the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) elections. The data for 2016, which includes turnout, is available here on our website:
https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20170921142654/http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/__data/assets/excel_doc/0004/215068/Electoral-Data-Police-Crime-Commissioner-elections-May-2016.xls

We do not collect results but they are available here:

- South Wales: https://www.npt.gov.uk/media/4727/pcc_paro_eng.pdf?v=20170731111233
- Gwent: https://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Council-Democracy/Elections-and-voting/Election-results/PCC-Election-2016.aspx

Our response is in line with Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which provides for an exemption where the information requested is reasonably accessible by other means; online, for example. This is why we have provided web links rather than documents.

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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