
From: FOI
Sent: 08 April 2021 14:07
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 030-21 - Response

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: FOI 030-21

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act dated 09/03/2021.

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.

I am writing to request information about how British overseas voters voted in the 2019, 2017 and 2015 general elections, with a breakdown by party they voted for and in what percentages. I would also like information on how they voted in the 2016 EU exit referendum. Any recent (2015-) polling of this group of voters would also be appreciated if available.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested. Turnout among overseas voters is not recorded separately from the rest of the electorate. No data is collated on the vote choices of individual voters.

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:

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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