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From: FOI
Sent: 09 November 2021 12:03
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 130-21 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-130-21

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 29 October 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.

How many professionally qualified accountants does the Commission employ.
Please give total number and numbers by each professional National body.

Also please give total numbers of solicitors employed and numbers by each national body.

Also please give total numbers of barristers employed and by each bar.

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

How many professionally qualified accountants does the Commission employ.
Two at the Commission.

Please give total number and numbers by each professional National body.
One is registered with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and the other with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance & Accountancy.

Also please give total numbers of solicitors employed and numbers by each national body.
Eight at the Commission. All of whom are registered by the Solicitors Regulation Authority for England & Wales.

Also please give total numbers of barristers employed and by each bar.
Two at the Commission. Both are registered by the Bar Council for England & Wales.

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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