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From: FOI
Sent: 20 May 2022 08:13
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 046-22 - Response

Dear [REDACTED]

Our Ref: FOI-046-22

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 15 May 2022 and received by the Commission on 16 May 2022.

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.

Please can you disclose all of the recorded donations received by Wiltshire PCC Philip Wilkinson during his 2021 election campaign?

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

After the election, and within 70 calendar days of the result being declared, the candidate's election agent must prepare and submit to the Police Area Returning Officer an election spending return. This return must also include details of all donations over £50. We do not hold a copy of this return.

The return for Philip Wilkinson can be inspected at the Electoral Services Office, Wiltshire Council, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN from Monday to Friday between the hours of 10am and 4pm (excluding Bank Holidays) from 1 November 2021. The return will be retained by Wiltshire's Electoral Services for a period of two years.

The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority. 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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