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From: FOI
Sent: 25 July 2022 10:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 056-22 - Response

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI-056-22

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 13 July 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.

I would like to make a freedom of information request for the candidate home constituencies and public candidate home addresses of all candidates in the 2019 general election.

I have located the HoC GE2019 results by candidate spreadsheet at [1], and I seek an equivalent spreadsheet containing all constituencies and all candidates within each constituency, plus an additional two additional columns:

** the home constituency of each candidate, based on their registered home address; and*

** the full registered home postal address of each candidate, if that candidate has allowed their address to be made public on the list of candidates.*

My intention is to use this publicly available information to investigate the distribution of candidates who resided in different constituencies to those they were running for election within.

[1] <https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/CBP-8749/HoC-GE2019-results-by-candidate-xlsx.xlsx>

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

We would suggest you try the parliament.uk website as this is where the data you have already accessed is located. Just click on this [link](#) to go straight to their Freedom of Information page.

Additionally, the Recording Officer (RO) at each local council may still hold the information you're looking for.

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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