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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** 19 August 2022 08:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 062-22 - Response

Dear [REDACTED],

**Our Ref: FOI-062-22**

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 8 August 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.

*What percentage of Covid payments remain unpaid ?*

*What percentage of funds made available to Councils by UK government since 2020 ?*

*Ms Kirsty Jones offered me 150 gbp a month over 12 months during March 2021 toward my rental cost ( on condition I find private rented accommodation) .*

*Ms Kirsty Jones withdrew offer during March 2021.*

*Ms Kirsty Jones stated during March 2021, that she was suppose to spend all of money ( during March 2021) in order to be reimbursed by UK government.*

*Please note, I remain in same accommodation, since March 2021 ( with Rbkc as my landlord).*

***Did any local authority pay part of Covid compensation funds for business to any Mayor of London Election Candidate 2020 ?***

***Does London Elects or Electoral Commission have any relevant information ?***

***This is a Foi request for London Elects, Electoral Commission.***

***Since May 2020 Election was postponed due to Covid Pandemic, .i would expect some data should be held by London Elects and Electoral Commission in relation to my request!***

On 9 August 2022 we asked you for clarification of the year of the London mayoral elections you were interested in and you confirmed this as 2020. In that same email, we advised you that only those queries marked in **bold** type related to the Electoral Commission, and it would be only those that we would respond to.

**Our response is as follows:**

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Each candidate that stood for election as London Mayor had to prepare and submit an election spending return to the Greater London Returning Officer (GLRO). These returns include a statement of donations of over £50 given to the candidate. The original returns are held by the GLRO for two years and can be inspected.

The GLRO does supply the Commission with copies. We have looked at the copies of the 18 out of 20 returns that we have received from the GLRO, but none of them report any funds from a local authority. As we do not hold a complete set, you would be advised to contact the GLRO at [London Elects](#).

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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