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From: FOI
Sent: 13 September 2022 09:37
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 072-22 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-072-22

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 30 August 2022 and received on 31 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.

Under the freedom of information act, can I please make a request as to:

-an indication of the number of employees at the Electoral Commission (under 500 employees, 500-1000 employees, more than 1000 employees...)
-the Senior Civil Service grade that your "Chief Executive of the Electoral Commission" is in? E.g. SCS1, SCS1A, SCS2, SCS3?
-the Senior Civil Service grade that your "Chief Operating Officer of the Electoral Commission" is in, provided that you have this role? E.g. SCS1, SCS1A, SCS2, SCS3?

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

With regards to the first element of your request, we are under 500 employees at The Electoral Commission.

With regards to the second and third elements of your request, The Electoral Commission is not part of the Civil Service and so our grades do not easily align with Civil Service grades, but our CEO is roughly equivalent to SCS2 and our COO is roughly equivalent to SCS1A.

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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