From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 005-19 European Elections in Northern Ireland 2014 Response
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Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 005-19

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated **13 January 2019.**

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 in bold below followed by our response.

The data I wish to acquire is the following:

1) Number of valid votes (first count) for each candidate
2) Total votes (valid+invalid)
3) Number of registered voters

Broken down by each of Northern Ireland's districts (either the new districts or the old ones are fine, as is most convenient to you).

To my knowledge, only the aggregate numbers for the whole of Northern Ireland are available on-line, and my interest is in a more local breakdown of said voting data.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested. We do not hold data on the votes cast for each candidate at district level only at the Northern Ireland level.

The Electoral Office for Northern Ireland (EONI) also does not publish this information on its website although they were responsible for the running of the poll and may be able to provide further information upon request.

The number of registered voters and total votes cast by district is available on EONI's website:
http://www.eoni.org.uk/Elections/Election-results-and-statistics/Election-results-and-statistics-2003-onwards/Elections-2014

I trust that this information satisfies your request. 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: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-I-make-an-foi-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/

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