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Sent via email: [redacted]

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Dear [redacted],

Internal review of FOI request FOI 078-22

Thank you for your email to FOI@electoralcommssion.org.uk of 25 October 2022 seeking an internal review of your request for information, reference number FOI 078-22.

In seeking an internal review you made the following comments:

Please conduct an internal review and send me the data you have

Outcome of your internal review

I have reviewed our response to your request and I uphold the decision on the grounds previously cited. The time taken to search all forms of information for more than 160 people over a time period of eight years would significantly exceed £600 and therefore constitute a disproportionate cost to the Commission. We have, in line with our statutory obligations, offered some suggestions on how you might refine your request so that we are able to respond within the cost limit.

I have completed this review because I am a member of the Electoral Commission's management team and I was not previously involved in the original response to your request.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. For further details about the appeal procedure please visit www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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