

[REDACTED]

From: FOI
Sent: 19 April 2023 08:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 038-23 - Response

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI-038-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 14 April 2023 and received by the Commission on 17 April 2023.

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.

Please provide the record on the number of voters turned away from voting on the 4th and 5th May 2023 elections for not having the required form of ID. Please forward data by each local authority location in an excel format.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Commission is planning to collect data from local authority Electoral Registration Officers on the number of voters turned away for not having the required form of ID. A request for their data is likely to be issued immediately following the May 2023 local elections with the data subsequently published on our website as part of the Commission's election report; by September 2023.

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

Information Officer
FOI@electoralcommission.org.uk

The Electoral Commission
electoralcommission.org.uk