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From: FOI
Sent: 15 May 2023 09:40
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 036-23 -Response

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI-036-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 14 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.

I would like to know how people in East Hampshire by Ward are eligible on May 4th to vote but have no photo id yet?

Please specify date the data is made available.

What number and percentage is this of the number of people nationally who still have no photo voter id.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Commission has carried out public opinion polling to assess the level of ID ownership across Great Britain. This found that 4% of people who are eligible to vote may not have one of the accepted forms of ID. However, the sample size for this research does not allow for breakdowns by local authority or electoral ward.

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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