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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** 22 May 2023 10:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 045-23 - Response

Dear [REDACTED],

**Our Ref: FOI-045-23**

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 24 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.

*What areas have suspected cases of electoral fraud come from in the UK over the last 5 years?*

**Our response is as follows:**

We hold the information you have requested.

Throughout the year, all police forces across the UK send us data about allegations of electoral fraud that they receive and investigate. Every year we report on the number, type, and outcome of these allegations, so that the public can understand what's happened and how cases are resolved.

You can find information about cases of alleged electoral fraud over the last five years [here](#) on our website.

Providing you with a link to our website, rather than the data itself, is in line with the Freedom of Information Act's section 21 exemption which states that we do not need to provide the information if it is reasonably accessible to you elsewhere.

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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