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From: FOI
Sent: 06 June 2023 07:53
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 056-23 - Response

Dear [REDACTED],

Our Ref: FOI-056-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 4 May 2023 and received by the Commission on 5 May 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.

Information required including the statistics for the number of Voter ID certificate applications that have been rejected as a whole across the country as well as broken down by local authority. Statistics for the number of Voter ID certificate applications that have been approved across the country as a whole as well as broken down by local authority.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Commission is currently collecting data to inform its assessment of the introduction of voter ID at the May 2023 local elections. This includes data on the number of Voter Authority Certificates applied for and issued. Our intention is to publish this data alongside our report on these elections which is due in September 2023.

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: <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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