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From: FOI
Sent: 08 June 2023 09:50
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 060-23 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-060-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 13 May 2023 and received by the Commission on 15 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.

1) Can you supply by local election area the number and ethnicity of those who voted in the recent local elections in May 2023; concurrently with the percentage of those elegible to vote that actually voted per area.
2) Can you supply by local constituency area the number and ethnicity of those who voted in the last general electio; concurrently with the percentage of those eligible to vote that actually voted per area.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

Demographic data is not captured when people vote at either local or general elections. As such it is not possible to produce figures for local areas for either the absolute numbers voting or the percentage turnout.

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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