From: FOI
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 087-23 - Response
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Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-087-23

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 27 June 2023 and received by the Commission on 28 June 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.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I wish to know the total amount spent during the 2023 United Kingdom local elections for the 'Remember Photo ID/Bring ID to vote' campaign.

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

The Electoral Commission spent a total of £7.15 million on the Voter ID campaign ahead of the May 2023 local elections in England.

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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