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From: FOI
Sent: 02 April 2024 12:10
To: [redacted]
Subject: FOI 027-24 - Response

Dear [redacted],

Our Ref: FOI-027-24

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 2 March 2024 and received by the Commission on 4 March 2024.

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.

Can you please tell me both the proportion and number of postal votes cast in the recent Rochdale by-election?

Our response is as follows:

Full details on the Rochdale by-election, including numbers of total votes cast and postal votes returned, can be found here on Rochdale Borough Council's website: Election results for Rochdale, 29 February 2024

The Commission does not hold any additional data on this by-election.

Providing you with a link to the Council's website is in keeping with section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which states that we do not need to repeat information in our response if it is accessible 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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