

# electoral administration bulletin



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## July 2024 UKPGE: A message from the Commission

Ahead of polling day on Thursday, we wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all good luck for the next few days, and to thank you and your staff for your continued hard work to ensure that everyone will be able to cast their vote on 4 July, and that those votes are then counted in a way which delivers results that are accurate and can be trusted.

We recognise the significant challenges you have faced in preparing for this election, particularly given timing of the election, the short notice of the poll and - for many of you - coming in such close proximity to the May polls.

A UK general election is, by its nature, high profile, and we know this impacts directly on your work, with increased media scrutiny and significant levels of interest in registering and voting creating administrative challenges that you have worked very hard to respond to.

We will be reporting on both the May polls and the UKPGE, including consideration of any areas where we think changes could usefully be made and we look forward to your feedback and support for that in the period after the election.

Meanwhile, we wish you well in managing the polls and the count.

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## UKPGE: Reminder of guidance and support available throughout election week

We will be providing an out-of-hours telephone advice service to deal with urgent electoral administration queries in election week. Details of how you can contact us are set out below:

## **Polling day- Thursday 4 July**

Between 6:30am and 8:30am – please call 0207 271 0504.  
Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928;  
from 5.30pm please call 0207 271 0504.

## **Friday 5 July**

Between 8:30am and 5:30pm – please call 0333 103 1928  
After 5:30pm – please call 0207 271 0504 for urgent queries.

## **Saturday 6 July and Sunday 7 July**

Between 10:00am and 4:00pm – please call 0207 271 0504 for  
urgent queries.

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