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Dear [redacted]

Our Ref: FOI 082-24

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 24/06/2024**.**

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 in bold below followed by our response.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the following information: Please detail the number of email attacks blocked by your organisation, broken down by spam, phishing, malware and edge block, each year for the past three years from July to June.
E.g.
2021-2022
• 250,000 total email attacks blocked
o 100,000 spam emails blocked
o 75,000 phishing emails blocked
o 50,000 malware emails blocked
o 25,000 edge block emails blocked

Our response is as follows:

We hold the information you have requested.

2021 -2021

• 48,719 edge blocked

o 9,331 spam emails blocked
o 932 phishing emails blocked
o 475 malware emails blocked

2022 - 2022

• 216,747 edge blocked

o 11,167 spam emails blocked
o 174 phishing emails blocked
o 1,080 malware emails blocked

2023 - 2023

• 1,203,994 edge blocked

o 12,298 spam emails blocked
o 2,747 phishing emails blocked
o 2,799 malware emails blocked

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: 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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