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Post-election feedback and data collection

Further to last week's poll, we wanted to express our sincere thanks to you all for the vital role you played in preparing for and delivering the European Parliamentary election. We appreciate it's been a particularly challenging time and are very grateful for all your hard work and commitment.

Electoral administration feedback

We would be keen to hear about your experiences of administering the European Parliamentary election on 23 May. This will not only inform our post-election reporting but will also help us to improve how we support you in delivering well-run elections in the future. You can provide your feedback by completing [our survey](#). Please provide any feedback by Friday 28 June 2019.

In addition, as set out in [Bulletin 247](#), we have also made available a [feedback survey](#) on the May 2019 local elections. The deadline for providing any feedback relating to these polls is Thursday 6 June 2019.

Data collection

As set out in [Bulletin 246](#), our [data collection form](#) and accompanying [guidance note](#) for the European Parliamentary election are available on our website. Please note that the additional data form has been updated. If you downloaded the form before today, please use [this new version](#) instead.

The data collection form – which includes the statutory statement as to postal ballots as well as requests for additional data – can also be found under the [resources section of Part F of our guidance for Returning Officers](#).

The [guidance note](#) provides information on what should be returned. The two forms are on different tabs of the data collection form (Form R - Statement as to postal ballot papers and Additional Data form). We require both Form R and the additional data at a

local authority level. Please return all forms to research@electoralcommission.org.uk **no earlier than Tuesday 4 June 2019 and no later than Thursday 27 June 2019.**

In addition, as set out in [Bulletin 247](#), we have also made available [forms](#) and accompanying [guidance](#) for the submission of data relating to the May 2019 local elections. If you haven't already done so, please also return these forms to research@electoralcommission.org.uk by Thursday 6 June 2019.

Public awareness campaign evaluation

As in previous years, we will be evaluating our voter registration campaign and intend to publish our findings later this summer. Please do [get in touch](#) to share your campaign work relating to the May 2019 polls so we can include in our evaluation examples of innovative activities undertaken by local authorities to promote registration in their area.

Also, please [let us know](#) if you helped raise awareness of electoral fraud and empowered people to protect their vote, using our '[Your vote is yours alone](#)' campaign resources.

We recognise this continues to be a busy time with post-election work, and follows an intense period of activity leading up to the polls, and we are grateful for your support with providing your feedback and data.

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