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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** 14 July 2016 15:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 115/16 - Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of mental incapacity

Dear [REDACTED]

**Our Ref: FOI 115/16**

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 27 June 2016.

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.

You have requested:

**How many people over the age of 60 who voted in the EU referendum were suffering from Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of mental incapacity?**

Our response is as follows:

The Commission does not hold any information relevant to your request.

No information about a person's mental capacity or any medical conditions is collected at the point of registering or voting. Having a lack of mental capacity or a disability does not constitute a legal incapacity to vote.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

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: <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-i-make-an-foi-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: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely

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