

30 September 2016

Dear _____,

2016-17 FOI 0010

Thank you for your email of the 13 September, in which you request information under the provisions of the FOI Act 2000.

In your email you asked the following question:

Based on the most recent version of the Electoral Roll (August 4th 2016), how many people are currently registered to vote in each proposed constituency?

The most recent electorate data held by the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is that as at 1 December 2015, as this is the data that legislation requires us to use throughout the 2018 Review of Parliamentary constituencies. A full listing of the registered Parliamentary electorate (as at that date) for each proposed constituency appears in our published regional Initial proposals reports, available from the 'Publications' section of our website at www.bce2018.org.uk (select 'Regional reports' from the drop-down list under the 'Document type' heading on this page). The BCE does not hold more recent electorate data.

If you would like to obtain more recent electorate figures, you should contact the local authority Electoral Registration Officer for any specific area you are interested in. Alternatively, you may wish to make a request to the Electoral Commission, who may collate national figures.

If you have any queries about the content of this reply please contact me direct quoting the above reference number on any communication.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. The BCE has a reciprocal arrangement with the Boundary Commission for Wales and in this case you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for Wales, Ground Floor, Fitzalan Court, Cardiff, CF24 0BL

Email: bcomm.wales@wales.gsi.gov.uk

If it transpires you are not content with our response or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the BCE. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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