
Re: Transparency Information

1 message

Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox
<information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk>

15 February 2021 at
13:39

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/02

Thank you for your request for information on 19 January 2021 to the Boundary Commission for England. This has now been considered under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have asked for information regarding the Boundary Commission for England's spend over £25,000 with external suppliers.

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an arm-lengths body of the Cabinet Office. As such, it is the responsibility of the Cabinet Office, as the BCE's sponsor, to publish transparency data on the BCE's behalf, and for all its other agencies. I have provided a link to the Cabinet Office site where the data is provided for each month [here](#)

The BCE commenced its 2018 review of constituencies in 2016 and completed its work in September 2018. In between reviews the Commission is not active on review work and there is no significant expenditure. The BCE is now building up for the 2023 review, which formally commenced last month.

Might I therefore suggest that you narrow your search of the information provided by the Cabinet Office to the years 2016-2018.

Your email has highlighted the omission of the publication of the transparency data that the Cabinet Office produces from our website. Thank you for bringing this to our attention: transparency information is now published on the BCE's website [here](#)

If you have any further queries regarding this response, please contact the Commission, quoting the reference number above.

Under the provisions of the FOI Act if you are dissatisfied with the response provided you may wish to ask for an internal review. If this situation arises you should write to:

The Secretary to the Boundary Commission for England
35 Great Smith Street
Westminster
London
SW1P 3BQ
Email: information@boundarycommissionengland.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:

The Office of the Information Commissioner,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

Kind regards

Glenn Reed

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On Tue, 19 Jan 2021 at 15:03, Boundary Commission England Information Mailbox <information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your FOI request to the Boundary Commission for England under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You will receive a full reply within the statutory 20 day period. In the meantime, if you wish to contact the Commission further regarding this FOI request, please quote the reference number at the top of the email.

Regards

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On Tue, 19 Jan 2021 at 09:53, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello,

I have been browsing the Boundary Commission for England website trying to find transparency information regarding your spend over £25,000 with external suppliers. I can't seem to find it published anywhere on the site and I was wondering if you could let me know where it is published.

If it is not on the website, please could you send me csv files containing the data going back to January 2016.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]