



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

Re: Freedom of Information request - Malicious email volume

1 message

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22 November 2021 at 12:03

To: [REDACTED] <request-805921-a61ef2b0@whatdotheyknow.com>

Dear [REDACTED]

BCE FOI/2021/17

Thank you for your email request for information to the Boundary Commission for England (BCE) on 11 November 2021, which has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. In your request for information you asked:

The date range for the requests is from 2018 to present day. The data shall include a breakdown by year and by individual departments (e.g. separate departments, agencies, or public bodies within the main government agency), if applicable.

1. How many malicious emails have been successfully blocked?
2. What percentage of malicious emails were opened by staff?
3. What percentage of malicious links in the emails were clicked on by staff?
4. How many ransomware attacks were blocked by the department?
5. How many ransomware attacks were successful?

The Boundary Commission for England (BCE) is an independent arms length body of the Cabinet Office. As such its corporate IT is provided to it by the Cabinet Office and we do not hold the information you have requested.

Might I therefore suggest that you contact the Cabinet Office Freedom of Information Team. Their email address is: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk. 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,
Tia Martin



Boundary Commission for England

35 Great Smith Street | London | SW1P 3BQ

t: 020 7276 1102

e: information@boundarycommissionengland.gov.uk

w: www.bcereviews.org.uk



On Thu, 11 Nov 2021 at 19:19, [REDACTED] <request-805921-a61ef2b0@whatdotheyknow.com> wrote:

Dear Parliamentary Boundary Commission for England,

Please find below my FOI request regarding malicious emails sent to the department.

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Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

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