

FOI Ref: FOI/OPCC/18-024

8th August 2018

Dear Member of the Public

This office has previously responded to numerous FOI requests from you regarding electoral fraud. In my response to you of 26 July, I provided you with details of the Electoral Commission who have specific responsibilities for dealing with such matters and where the information you sought could be obtained.

Subsequent to that, your new and then amended FOI request dated 3 August 2018 was as follows:

“Please send to me all records of information on United Kingdom general elections, United Kingdom local elections, United Kingdom mayoral elections, and United Kingdom referendums which allege electoral fraud (the staging of a desired election outcome), or referendum fraud (the staging of a desired referendum outcome), was legalised, or found to be legal and constitutionally permissible, and committed at any of the elections and referendums listed below.

Elections and referendums:

1. The May 5th, 2016, United Kingdom local elections and London mayoral election.
2. The June 23rd, 2016, United Kingdom European Union membership referendum.
3. The May 4th, 2017, United Kingdom local elections.
4. The June 8th, 2017, United Kingdom general election.
5. The May 3rd, 2018, United Kingdom local elections and mayoral elections.”

This is the latest in a series of frequent and overlapping requests, that I understand have been sent to many/all forces and Police and Crime Commissioners. My response of 26 July details the appropriate body to address this enquiry and any future enquiries concerning such matters. I am therefore applying the exemption Section 21: ‘information reasonably accessible by other means.’

For future requests of a similar nature, my response will be much briefer, as, replying in full each time to you about the same and similar matters, is time consuming and repeats the same material.

If you are unhappy with this response, please see the attached ‘satisfied with our service’ document, which sets out your rights to appeal.

Kind regards

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner