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RE: FW: FOI application

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From: Sarah Martin

Sent: 03 June 2019 08:43

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Dear

I refer to your request for information on the number of non-UK passport holders registered to vote in the recent European Elections in Dartford's area and on how many of them actually voted. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

The information requested is not held under section 1(1)(a) of the FOIA as under section 3(2)(a) the information is only held on behalf of another person, that being the Local Returning Officer:

(a) The information is not held for the Council's own purposes - the Council exercises no functions or duties in respect of European Parliamentary elections and has no interest in law or fact (real or tangible) in European Parliamentary election information and that information is not used by or for the purposes of any Council function or service.

(b) The requested information relates solely to the powers and duties of the Local Returning Officer who is not a 'public authority' subject to FOIA.

If you wish to object to my decision not to disclose the requested information in the first instance, or if you are unhappy with the way in which your enquiry has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review by initiating the Council's Corporate Complaints Procedure, details of which you may be obtained by logging onto the Council's website <http://www.dartford.gov.uk>. Should you remain dissatisfied with the decision on internal review, you may appeal to the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.

With kind regards,  
Sarah Martin

Strategic Director (Internal Services)