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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1035

I write further to your email dated 12 December 2019.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

I am interested to know whether:

- (a) You hold personal email addresses as part of your Electoral Register, and if so,
- (b) How many emails you hold in the Electoral Register;
- (c) What the source or sources of these emails is;
- (d) Whether you have included all or some portion of these emails as part of the datasets you gave to election candidates at the 2019 General Election;
- (e) If so, how many emails were supplied;
- (f) Whether you supplied email details in other prior elections.

Our response:

- (a) The actual Register of Electors does not hold personal email addresses. Any personal email addresses are held within the electoral registration management system.
- (b) None in the Electoral Register. The electoral management system used to process and produce the register of electors currently holds 25,827 e-mail addresses.
- (c) These e-mails are provided by electors at the time of registration and during annual canvass.
- (d) No e-mail addresses were included in any data sets provided to candidates at the 2019 General Election.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) No e-mail addresses have been supplied in any other datasets for any other elections.

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.