Caitlin Lindenberg

From: FOI

Sent: 08 July 2016 14:39

To:

Subject: FOI 112/16 - Data regarding EU Referendum

Dear ,

Our Ref: FOI 112/16

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 dated 27th June 2016.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

I am writing to you to request data from the EU referendum under the freedom of information act.

I would like to request the actual figures or percentage of people who voted in the '18-24' age category.

If you could display these figures as

Amount of votes cast against the amount of votes not cast.

OR

As a percentage of people who did vote out of the total eligible

Since the only data clear to see if who this age group voted I feel it would be beneficial for the public to who if this was due to low amount of voters turning up or an overwhelming degree in young public opinion.

Our response is as follows:

The Commission does not hold data on the age of voters. The demographic details of voters are not collated either at the point of registration or voting.

Some estimates of turnout by age are available from polling companies surveys around the time of the poll.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. The Commission strives to be an open, transparent authority.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at:

http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-makean-foi-request

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: http://www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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