

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. This request was sent to you on 20th December, 2011.

1. How much was spent/is projected to be spent for electoral registration and electoral services within your authority. ~~Where any shared services exists with neighbouring authorities please express your authorities' share of that collective spend.~~ (Not applicable)

In order to provide a fairer comparison between election and non-election years please provide this where available for the years: (All) Please see attached spreadsheet.

- 2008-2009
- 2009-2010
- 2010-2011
- 2011-2012
- 2012-2013

2. The number of Full Time Equivalent staff employed for the purposes of electoral registration for the years:

- 2008-2009 3
- 2009-2010 3
- 2010-2011 2
- 2011-2012 3
- 2012-2013 3
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Please also provide the additional spend by your electoral registration office for the Referendum on the voting system held in 2010-2011. (The accounts are still being submitted, considered and approved by the Electoral Commission. The EC will report on these in due course and make them publicly accessible at that point).

3. Finally, please indicate which years were/will be planned **local**-election years

- 2008-2009 (Yes)
- ~~2009-2010 (No)~~
- 2010-2011 (Yes)
- 2011-2012 (Yes)
- 2012-2013 (Yes)

(i.e. years where, in addition to Parliamentary/assembly elections, there are all out or part elections as opposed to unexpected local by-elections).

Please send your response to office@movementforchange.org.uk

Thank you for your assistance.

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