

Request 7245 – Elections, electoral register

(SCDC) Electoral Register

1. How many citizen records did your authority collect in Q1 2020 (January, February and March)?

Number of digitised citizen records:

Jan 2020 =

Feb 2020 =

March =

Number of paper-based citizen records:

Jan 2020 =

Feb 2020 =

March =

2. What approximate percentage of this content (your citizen records) is shared with third-party organisations?

- 0%
- 1-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-99%
- 100%

3. Is your local authority adopting a content services platform to collaborate with third-party organisations?

- Yes, we did this in 2019 or earlier
- Yes, we have done this in the last four months (since January 2020)
- Yes, we are in the process of doing so right now
- Yes, we are planning to do so in the near future (in the next 12 months)
- Yes, we are planning to do so at some point in the future (at least 12 months away)
- No, we do not plan to do this

4. Is your local authority adopting a content services platform to enable staff to access files remotely and collaborate more easily?

- Yes, we did this in 2019 or earlier
- Yes, we have done this in the last four months (since January 2020)
- Yes, we are in the process of doing so right now
- Yes, we are planning to do so in the near future (in the next 12 months)
- Yes, we are planning to do so at some point in the future (at least 12 months away)
- No, we do not plan to do this

5. Does your local authority currently offer your local citizens online access to their own records?

- Yes - they can access all of their own digital records online
- Yes - they can access at least some of their own digital records online
- No - they cannot access their own digital records online

Response

The Electoral Registration Officer is not currently subject to FOI legislation. Notwithstanding this, I have endeavoured to answer your questions as fully as I can.

1. How many citizen records did your authority collect in Q1 2020 (January, February and March)?

Number of digitised citizen records:

- January 2020 - 478
- February 2020 - 389
- March - 373

Number of paper-based citizen records:

- January 2020 - 39
- February 2020 - 34
- March - 22

2. What approximate percentage of this content (your citizen records) is shared with third-party organisations?

100% with those legally permitted organisations such as political parties, credit agencies and jury service.

Approximately 30% (the open register) with anyone who wishes to purchase it. The option to opt out of the open register is available to all.

3. Is your local authority adopting a content services platform to collaborate with third-party organisations?

No, we do not plan to do this for electoral services.

4. Is your local authority adopting a content services platform to enable staff to access files remotely and collaborate more easily?

No, we do not plan to do this for electoral services as we can easily access our system at work and remotely already.

5. Does your local authority currently offer your local citizens online access to their own records?

No - they cannot access their own digital records online for electoral services.