



07 November 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1401/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request & Response:

Please can you provide the following information from the most recent scheduled (IE not by-elections) local elections held in your council area and from the General Election in 2017.

1. The number of Polling Stations / Polling Places in your council area.

Answer:

Local: 38

2017 General Election (GE): 38

2. The number of Polling Station Inspectors appointed and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 6

2017 GE: 6 Fee: £195 each

3. The number of Presiding Officers appointed and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 38

Fee £195/£234/£244 dependent on combination

2017 GE: 38 Fee £195 each

4. The number of Poll Clerks appointed and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 49

Fee £115/£138/£148 dependent on combination

2017 GE: 46 Fee £115 each

5. The number of Counting Assistants appointed and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 26 Fee £10 per hour

2017 GE: No count was held at Rutland – This formed part of the Melton Constituency fees

6. The number of Senior Counting Assistants/Count Supervisors/Team Leader appointed and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 7 Fee £12.50 per hour

2017GE: No count was held at Rutland – This formed part of the Melton Constituency fees

7. The number of Deputy Returning Officers appointed and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local – 2 x DRO Fee£1,000 each

2017 GE – This formed part of Melton Constituency fees

8. The number of Postal Vote Opening Clerks (or similar) and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 26 Fee £10.00 per hour

2017 GE: 21 Fee £10.00 per hour

9. The number of Postal Vote Opening Supervisors and their standard fee.

Answer:

Local: 2 Fee £12.50 per hour

2017 GE: 3 Fee £12.50 per hour

10. If the previous elections this information has been supplied for were single or multiple elections (EG combined with a parish election or election of a Mayor) and if it was a multiple election how many of the Polling Stations/Places did this apply to if not all in your council area.

Answer:

Local figures shows Combined County/Parish with General election from 2015

11. In addition to any standard fee for the items 2-9 any additional fixed fees for training, travel or other items.

Answer:

Local: Presiding Officer training: 38 Fee £30 each

2017 GE: Presiding Officer training: 38 Fee £30 each

 Poll Clerk training: 46 Fee £30 each

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Yours faithfully

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