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Dear Sir/Madam,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST No. 0006

Your request for information has now been considered. However unfortunately we do not hold all the information, the information we do hold is below.

1. For the 2019 General Election, please provide a breakdown of the number of postal ballots requested.

11,897 postal votes were issued for the general election on 12 December 2019

2. The number of postal ballot received.

10,174 postal votes were returned.

3. For the postal ballots received, the number of ballots counted for each party.

Information not held – postal ballot papers are mixed in with the polling stations ballot papers as part of the verification process prior to being counted for each party.

4. The number of discounted as invalid with the reason for their invalidity.

The number and reason for the postal vote ballot papers rejected as part of the postal vote opening are as follows. No information is held on the number of postal vote ballot papers rejected as part of the count as they are not kept separate – refer to 3 above.

No Rejected	Reason
81	No ballot paper
31	No signature on the postal vote statement
10	No date of birth on the postal vote statement
27	No signature or date of birth on the postal vote statement
5	Ballot paper number and postal vote statement number mismatch
77	No postal vote statement
44	Date of birth rejected

93	Signature rejected
23	Signature and date of birth rejected
10	Cancelled ballot papers

I hope the information provided is what you are seeking. If you require and further information, please do not hesitate to contact us further.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact Alan Robinson, Monitoring Officer, West Lindsey District Council, Guildhall, Marshall's Yard, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2NA

Yours sincerely
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