

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Postal Votes in the December 2019 General Election



Ref No: **FOI-1920-1122**

Q1: the number of postal votes issued, broken down by ward (categorise overseas as one block)

Response:

Southampton, Itchen – 11,809

Southampton, Test – 10,547

Q2: the number of postal votes received, broken down by ward

a. the postal voter turnout percentage calculated from 1) & 2)

Response:

Southampton, Itchen – 10,285

Southampton, Test – 9,116

a. Southampton, Itchen – 87.1%

Southampton, Test – 86.4%

Q3: the number of received postal votes rejected

a. if any steps were taken to assist rejected voters to vote in time eg correcting signature/DOB

Response:

239

a. Post-election 'notice to provide PIs' despatched within statutory period

Q4: whether the printing, posting and authentication were done in house or contracted out. If contracted out, which company

Response:

Printing/Posting – Financial & Data Management (FDM)

Authentication – in-house

Q5: the total number of deceased removed from the electoral roll from the time the GE2019 was announced till the election date 12/12/2019 by constituency

Response:

181

Q6: the total number of people who had moved, removed from the electoral roll from the time the GE2019 was announced till the election date 12/12/2019 by constituency

Response:

2,857

Q7: the total number of complaints received by the councils electoral officer

- a) people who said they were registered to vote but were unable to vote as they were not listed on the voters roll at the polling station
- b) number of students included in these figures
- c) people who said their postal vote arrived too late, or not at all . If late, why were they issued late. How many recorded as arriving too late.

Response:

Information is provided for those 'expressions of dissatisfaction' recorded via the council's complaints service:

- a) none recorded
- b) none recorded
- c) 1 (PV was issued on 02/12, but did not arrive/was lost)

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