



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-067, please find your question and our response below.

**Request:**

- i. Whether the authority had personnel stationed either outside or inside polling stations on 4th May 2023 for the purpose of reminding potential voters that they need to have valid photo ID
- ii. Whether any potential voters who decided not to continue to enter the polling station as a result of this interaction were counted towards the total number of voters refused a ballot/turned away due to the new Voter ID regulations
- iii. Whether this figure will be published?

**Response:**

- i. 7 polling stations had additional staff, inside the polling stations, to greet voters for the purpose of reminding them about the new voter ID requirements.
- ii. Any voters who may have decided not to continue into the polling station was not recorded.
- iii. Please see above, this information was not recorded.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-067

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