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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 January 2014 22:58  
**To:** FOI  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request - Cost of electoral reviews

Dear Local Government Boundary Commission for England,

Please provide the overall costs of the last ten electoral reviews carried out by LGBCE.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 February 2014 21:26  
**To:** Vallotton, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: Your Freedom of Information Request - Our ref: 14/01

Dear Vallotton, Sarah,  
Thank you for your reply. Just to clarify that I would like you to provide costs of the last ten electoral reviews completed.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email, which was received today, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act.

You have requested:

..."the overall costs of the last ten electoral reviews carried out by LGBCE."

I am required to seek clarification where a request is unclear or could be misconstrued. Please can I therefore ask you to clarify whether you would like us to provide the costs of the last ten electoral reviews that have been completed? Please reply to this email to provide clarification.

The Commission aims to respond promptly and within the statutory deadline of 20 working days of the date that we receive such clarification.

Kind regards,

Sarah Vallotton.

Sarah Vallotton

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## References

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1. <http://www.lgbce.org.uk/>

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[REDACTED]  
By Email:  
[REDACTED]

7<sup>th</sup> February 2014

Dear [REDACTED],

**Our ref: 01/14**

Thank you for your email of 2 February 2014 clarifying your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received on 3 February 2014.

You have requested:

**“...costs of the last ten electoral reviews completed.”**

The Commission does hold information relevant to your request. A review is completed once an Order has been made implementing the Commission's Final Recommendations. The last ten reviews for which Orders have been made are listed below along with the direct costs associated with each review.

<b>Review Area</b>	<b>Direct Cost on Completion</b>
Kensington & Chelsea	5,039.81
Bromsgrove	8,413.70
Fenland	5,809.19
Gedling	5,264.17
Hambleton	7,724.20
Herefordshire	8,233.10
Milton Keynes	6,327.34
South Oxfordshire	5,858.69
Vale of White Horse	4,690.06
Warwick	5,294.77

These costs do not include staff time, or other overheads, as these are not currently allocated to individual reviews. They do, however, include Commissioner's fees for time spent on each review and the costs relating to the Order being made, such as the production of maps, printing costs, costs of travel to the areas under review for both staff and Commissioners, legal advice and Order Laying.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting the reference number above in any correspondence.

If you wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to me at:

Sarah Vallotton  
Business & Committee Services Manager  
Local Boundary Commission for England  
Layden House  
76-86 Turnmill Street  
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EC1M 5LG

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.

Yours sincerely,

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