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**Sent:** 02 September 2010 14:36  
**To:**  
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**Subject:** FOI 02/10 Response

Dear,

**Our Ref: FOI 02/10**

Thank you for your request for information, dated 19 August 2010, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI Act).

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Please find your request below in bold together with our response.

**I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information relating to CON29 search volumes.**

- **Number of official CON29 searches conducted in July 2010, July 2009 & July 2006 (split by electronically ordered/serviced vs. manually processed)**
- **Number of personal searches of the registers conducted in July 2010, July 2009 & July 2006**

**It would be helpful if the data could be supplied in electronic format, and sent to me as an e-mail attachment, or by hardcopy to the address below. If there is a charge for this information please contact me before sending the information.**

The Commission does not hold information relevant to your request. A CON29 search is a search which allows the purchaser of a property to find out information relating to that specific property. The CON29 search is usually conducted by the relevant District/Borough council in which the property is situated. The Commission does not and has not conducted such searches.

The Commission suggests you contact the relevant District/Borough council for the specific areas for which you wish to gather information.

For your information, the Commission is responsible for conducting reviews of local authority electoral arrangements. We also conduct reviews of the structure of local government and the external boundaries of local authorities.

I trust that this information satisfies your request. If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be located at:

<http://www.lgbce.org.uk/about-us/foi-requests/how-do-i-make-a-freedom-of-information-request>

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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