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Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. The number of candidates of Polish or Polish descent who have stood for election within your local authority area in the last five years.
2. The number of councillors of Polish or Polish descent currently serving in your local authority.
3. The number of councillors of Polish or Polish descent who have served in your local authority in the past five years. Please provide the information in the form of an electronic spreadsheet or other similar document format.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

Response

The council does not collect information about councillors' descent or background either on the nomination form or once elected. This information is therefore not held by the council for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

