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Good morning

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 7 May 2025, for information about overseas electors registered to vote in Doncaster.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

- 1. The number of registered voters on your current electoral roll who are known to be residing overseas.
 - If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimate or approximate percentage based on the information available to you.

Response:

The number of registered voters on City of Doncaster Councils current electoral roll who are known to be residing overseas is 312 in total.

Request:

1. If possible within the time and cost limits of the Act, please provide a breakdown of the overseas electors by country of residence.

Response:

Please see breakdown of electors by country of residence below. Some information has not been provided as this is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as this is third party personal data (i.e. personal data about someone other than you). Section 40 (2) provides that information which is third party personal data is exempt from disclosure if one of three conditions is satisfied. In this case the following condition applies:

1. Disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles

The information for some countries below has not been provided, as City of Doncaster Council believes that the release of such low numbers to responses (this is 5 and below), could specifically lead to the identification of an individual, who otherwise would not expect their personal information to be released into the public domain. Therefore, we will not be providing this information at this time. The countries where the numbers have not been provided have been included, to give you an indication of where the electors reside.

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Australia – 32
Austria - *
Belgium - *
Bermuda -*
Bulgaria -*
Canada – 13
Channel Islands - 8
China - *
Cyprus - *
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Czechia -* Denmark - * France -61 Georgia - * Germany - 22 Hong Kong – * Hungary -* Ireland - * Isle of Man – 7 Italy -6Japan -* Luxembourg -* Malaysia -* Maldives - * Malta - * Netherlands -9 New Zealand - 10 North Cyprus - * Norway - * Oman - * Phillipines - * Poland - * Portugal - * Qatar - * Saudi Arabia – * Senegal - * Serbia - * Singapore - * South Africa - * South Korea - * Spain - 32 Sweden - * Switzerland - * Sudan – * Thailand - * Turkey - * United Arab Emirates - 7 United States – 22 Vietnam - *

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £147.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email <u>FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk</u>

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation.

Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. <u>www.ico.org.uk</u> Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely, **Lucy McMahon** Freedom of Information Officer Corporate Resources City of Doncaster Council

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