Statistics regarding Voter ID in Sunderland at the elections on 4 May 2023

The Electoral Commission have advised that the following collated information from Sunderland City Council can be published regarding the implementation of Voter ID:

- **136** The total number of polling station electors who applied for, but at least initially were not issued with, a ballot paper
- **93** The total number of polling station electors who were not issued with a ballot paper and who later returned with accepted ID and were issued with a ballot paper
- **43** The number of polling station electors who applied for but were not issued with a ballot paper by close of poll
- **114,979** The total number of electors who were eligible to vote in person at the polling stations in Sunderland
- 14,048 The total number of voters issued with a ballot paper at polling stations
- **12.2%** The percentage of electors eligible to vote in person at the polling stations who voted
- **99.7%** % attended the polling station and were able to vote on 4 May
- 0.3% % who applied for but were refused a ballot paper by the close of poll
- **1.0%** The percentage of electors who applied for, but were initially refused, a ballot paper
- **68.4%** Of the electors initially refused a ballot paper, the percentage who later returned with accepted ID and were issued with a ballot paper

The Electoral Commission are due to publish a report later in the year regarding the impact of Voter ID on polling station voters.