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:

The total number of polling station electors who applied for, but at least initially 136 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 The percentage of electors who applied for, but were initially refused, a ballot 1.0% paper Of the electors initially refused a ballot paper, the percentage who later returned 68.4% 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.