

Notice of Election

European Parliamentary Election

North East Electoral Region

1. I, Patrick Melia, the Regional Returning Officer for the North East electoral region, give notice that an election is to be held for **THREE** members of the European Parliament. If the election is contested, the poll will be held on **Thursday 23 May 2019**.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Regional Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN between the hours of **10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays)** from the day after the date of this notice but no later than **4pm on Thursday 25 April 2019**.
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Regional Returning Officer at Electoral Services, Room 3.17, Sunderland City Council, Civic Centre, Sunderland SR2 7DN during the times stated above.
4. The deposit for each registered political party or individual candidate (£5,000.00) can be paid by cash or bankers draft (banks operating in the UK or Gibraltar only) and, with my prior permission, by electronic bank transfer (which may be subject to transaction fees). This should be deposited with the Regional Returning Officer at the place and during the time for the delivery of nomination papers.
5. Applications to be included in the register of electors or for postal or proxy voting at this election must be made to the appropriate Electoral Registration Officer for the applicant's area. Further information can be found on the **List of Local Authorities** and at www.yourvotematters.co.uk
 - Applications to be included in the register of electors must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **Midnight on Tuesday 7 May 2019**.
 - New applications to vote by post and requests to change or cancel an existing postal vote or proxy appointment must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 8 May 2019**.
 - Applications to appoint a proxy must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019**.
 - Applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the relevant Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Thursday 23 May 2019**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019.

Dated: Monday 15 April 2019

Patrick Melia
Regional Returning Officer

List of Local Authorities

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Applications to register to vote at this election can be made at gov.uk/register-to-vote or by contacting your Local Authority. Any questions relating to electoral registration, or requests for a postal or proxy vote can also be made by contacting the relevant Local Authority below:

Local Authority	Address	Email Address	Telephone
Darlington Borough Council	Town Hall Darlington DL1 5QT	elections@darlington.gov.uk	01325 406444
Durham County Council	County Hall Durham DH1 5UL	electoralservices@durham.gov.uk	03000 261212
Gateshead Council	Civic Centre Regent Street Gateshead NE8 1HH	electoralregistration@gateshead.gov.uk	0191 4337001
Hartlepool Borough Council	Civic Centre Victoria Road Hartlepool TS24 8AY	elections@hartlepool.gov.uk	01429 523088
Middlesbrough Borough Council	PO Box 503 Town Hall Middlesbrough TS1 9FX	elections@middlesbrough.gov.uk	01642 729771
Newcastle City Council	Civic Centre Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH	elections@newcastle.gov.uk	0191 278 7878
North Tyneside Council	Quadrant The Silverlink North Cobalt Business Park North Tyneside NE27 0BY	elections@northtyneside.gov.uk	0191 643 2270
Northumberland County Council	Elections Office County Hall Morpeth Northumberland NE61 2EF	elections@northumberland.gov.uk	01670 624811
Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	Redcar & Cleveland House Kirkleatham Street Redcar TS10 1RT	electoral_registration@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk	01642 774 774
South Tyneside Council	Town Hall Westoe Road South Shields NE33 2RL	elections@southtyneside.gov.uk	0191 427 7000
Stockton on Tees Borough Council	Electoral Services Municipal Buildings Church Road Stockton on Tees TS18 1LD	electoral@stockton.gov.uk	01642 526196
Sunderland City Council	Civic Centre Burdon Road Sunderland SR2 7DN	elections@sunderland.gov.uk	0191 520 5550

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