

Response to Request for Information

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Private Hire Licenses

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your taxi licensing department.

1. Numbers of taxi and private hire licenses granted in the past 2 years?

[Financial Years](#)

Year/Type	Private Hire Driver	Hackney Carriage Driver	Dual Driver	Private Hire Driver	Hackney Carriage Vehicle	Operators
2014-15	948	183	85	780	181	14
2015-16	1233	166	127	929	185	16

2. Numbers of PH operators licenses granted in the past 2 years?
[As above.](#)
3. Changes that were made in assessments of new applicants in the past 2 years? (including dates from which these changes were brought in)
[In July 2015 the Licensing Committee agreed to revisions of the driver assessment process. The report detailing these changes is available via the council's website.](#)
4. How many and which test centres (include addresses) that had been used in the past 2 years for this purposes?
[The test is only available through Worcestershire County Council.](#)