



## Response to Request for Information

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Date            10 August 2017

### ***Taxi Licences***

#### **Request:**

Private Hire Drivers, Vehicle Proprietors and Operators, and Hackney Carriage Drivers and Vehicle Proprietors are licensed by your authority, and the licenses held are a matter of public record.

Please can you help me to identify where in your public records I can access the details of each license, including the addresses for each?

It would be much simpler for me if you could extract a list of current and past license holders and supply them in an Excel spreadsheet. If this is not possible, please direct me to where I can access the required information.

I understand you may need to redact personal names of any license holder.  
[See attached.](#)

Also:

Please provide a list of PHV Operators licensed by your authority, and include in that the list the number of Private Hire Vehicles licensed by your Council working for each company. If the information is not available on your register, please check the last time a vehicle list was provided to you by each operator to establish how many records were available.

I only want the total number of vehicles being operated by each operator at the last inspection/check/renewal of the operator license; and then at an annual point (or as near to it as you can get) for the past 5 years.

For example, ABC Taxis 2012 had 19 vehicles; 2013 had 16 vehicles; 2014 had 42 vehicles; 2015 had 41 vehicles; 2016 had 38 vehicles; 2017 had 14 vehicles, but also include the date of each check.

[Please find our response below:](#)

**Private Hire Vehicle Operators – 2012 – 2017 (upto and inc 21/8/2017)****Operators 2012**

<b>Operators</b>	<b>Total</b>
A1 Premier Cars	19
AAA's	12
ABC Countdown Cars Ltd	137
Accident Management	38
Albro	5
Andy's And Star Private Hire	8
Bilston Radio Cars	19
Central City Cars	63
Centre Cars	135
City Cars	25
DMH Executive Airport Transfers	1
Forum Cars	10
No Code []	8
Owner Operator	1
Penn Radio Cars	9
Star	26
Stowlawn Private Hire	1
Wednesfield Radio Cars	86
Westside	19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>622</b>

**Operators 2013**

<b>Operators</b>	<b>Total</b>
A1 Premier Cars	11
AAA's	10
ABC Countdown Cars Ltd	151
Accident Management	40
Albro	3
Andy's And Star Private Hire	13
Bilston Radio Cars	21
Central City Cars	64
Centre Cars	177
City Cars	25
DMH Executive Airport Transfers	1
Forum Cars	13
No Code []	6
Owner Operator	2
Penn Radio Cars	7

Star	17
Stowlawn Private Hire	1
Wednesfield Radio Cars	91
Westside	18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>671</b>

**Operators 2014**

<b>Operators</b>	<b>Total</b>
247 Cars	5
A1 Premier Cars	3
AAA's	4
ABC Countdown Cars Ltd	182
Accident Management	50
Albro	3
Andy's And Star Private Hire	16
Bilston Radio Cars	19
Central City Cars	64
Centre Cars	167
City Cars	28
DMH Executive Airport Transfers	1
Forum Cars	11
Go Carz	83
Home & Away	5
Not Known	2
Owner Operator	2
Penn Radio Cars	7
Star	13
Street Cars	4
Wednesfield Radio Cars	95
Westside	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>773</b>

**Operators 2015**

<b>Operators</b>	<b>Total</b>
247 Cars	9
ABC Countdown Cars Ltd	229
Accident Management	59
Andy's And Star Private Hire	28
Bilston Radio Cars	20
Central City Cars	62
Centre Cars	32
City Cars	33
DMH Executive Airport Transfers	2
Forum Cars	9
Go Carz	254

Home & Away	1
No Code []	1
Not Known	4
Owner Operator	2
Penn Radio Cars	8
Street Cars	8
Wednesfield Radio Cars	118
Westside	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>880</b>

**Operators 2016**

<b>Operators</b>	<b>Total</b>
247 Cars	45
247 Carz	70
652's Private Hire Ltd	33
ABC Countdown Cars Ltd	290
Access Cars (Shrewsbury) Limited	2
Accident Management	154
ACE Cars	1
AK Executive Cars	9
Andy's And Star Private Hire	31
Bilston Radio Cars	19
Bromford Cars	6
Castle Cars Birmingham	8
Central And Status Cars Ltd	1
Central City Cars	58
Centre Cars	11
City Cars	34
Crown Falcon	24
DMH Executive Airport Transfers	1
Embassy Cars	3
Forum Cars	15
Galaxy Sutton Top Rank	
Choice Cars	77
Go Carz	395
Maine Exotics Ltd	3
No Code []	1
No Code [P0R]	8
Not Known	3
On Call Cars Ltd	11
Other Operators Vehicles	19
Owner Operator	15
Penn Radio Cars	7
Royal Cars	141
Shrewsbury Cars	4

Street Cars	8
Uber	572
United on Time Cars Ltd	3
Wednesfield Radio Cars	149
West Midlands Prestige Car Hire	2
Z Cars	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2240</b>

**Operators 2017 (upto inc 21/8/2017)**

<b>Operators</b>	<b>Total</b>
247 Cars	148
247 Carz	128
652's Private Hire Ltd	51
A2B Radio Cars	18
ABC Countdown Cars Ltd	291
Access Cars (Shrewsbury) Limited	14
Accident Management	161
ACE Cars	11
AK Executive Cars	41
Andy's And Star Private Hire	30
Atlas Cars	6
Beaufort Cars	2
Bilston Radio Cars	18
Britannia Cars	1
Broad Street Cars	3
Bromford Cars	30
Castle Cars Birmingham	51
Central And Status Cars Ltd	21
Central City Cars	24
Central Executive	2
Centre Cars	10
City Cars	41
Crown Falcon	63
Diamond Cars	3
Elite Radio Cars	2
Embassy Cars	20
Forum Cars	9
Galaxy Sutton Top Rank Choice Cars	112
Go Carz	544
Heritage Cars	7
I Can Park and Ride	4
ICars	5
Maine Exotics Ltd	3
No Code [P0R]	4

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Not Known	25
On Call Cars Ltd	27
On Time Cars	1
Other Operators Vehicles	33
Owner Operator	19
Penn Radio Cars	6
Premier Private Hire Ltd	4
Royal Cars	226
Shrewsbury Cars	8
Street Cars	9
Uber	1627
United on Time Cars Ltd	10
Wednesfield Radio Cars	147
Z Cars	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4027</b>