

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
C O U N C I L

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001596
Date 20 October 2017

Hackney Licences

Request:

- 1) The total number of current Hackney licenses issued.
Hackney Carriage Driver – 282 (inclusive of 160 dual drivers)
Hackney Carriage Vehicle – 172

- 2) The total number of current Private hire licenses issued.
Private Hire Driver - 7138
Private Hire Vehicle - 4558

- 3) The amount of income from Hackney/Private hire licenses (Breakdown of last 5 years)
Income from private hire vehicle plate
£
2012/13 (205,576)
2013/14 (224,574)
2014/15 (262,523)
2015/16 (289,932)
2016/17 (798,958)

Income from private hire driver badge
£
2012/13 (57,325)
2013/14 (66,639)
2014/15 (74,002)
2015/16 (126,138)
2016/17 (496,955)

Income from hackney carriage vehicle plate
£
2012/13 (53,600)
2013/14 (52,237)
2014/15 (60,945)
2015/16 (59,074)
2016/17 (54,115)

Income from hackney carriage driver badge

£

2012/13	(11,812)
2013/14	(14,026)
2014/15	(9,861)
2015/16	(9,310)
2016/17	(10,884)

Income from Drivers duel badge

£

2012/13	0
2013/14	0
2014/15	(10,212)
2015/16	(13,295)
2016/17	(16,255)

Income from operators

£

2012/13	(15,600)
2013/14	(12,394)
2014/15	(13,235)
2015/16	(18,524)
2016/17	(41,964)

Income from all private hire and hackney tests

£

2012/13	(71,044)
2013/14	(9,842)
2014/15	0
2015/16	0
2016/17	0

- 4) The cost of providing your Hackney/Private hire licensing function.

£

2012/13	469,365
2013/14	466,242
2014/15	464,445
2015/16	635,181
2016/17	1,246,802

- 5) The breakdown of how the taxi income is spent and where?

	£	£
2012/13 Direct	397,288	Indirect – 72,077
2013/14 Direct	388,304	Indirect – 77,938
2014/15 Direct	370,015	Indirect – 94,430
2015/16 Direct	529,658	Indirect – 105,523
2016/17 Direct	1,186,152	Indirect – 60,650

- 6) The date of your last unmet demand survey?
May 2016

- 7) A copy of your last unmet demand survey.
I can confirm that City of Wolverhampton Council holds this information. The information you have requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. Please see link supplied below:

<https://wolverhamptonintranet.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=153&MIId=6030&Ver=4>

- 8) Post titles of those officers, responsible and accountable for financial regulations and accountability with regards to taxi licensing finance/spending.
Licensing Manager (Budget Holder)