



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001769
Date 27 November 2017

Private Hire

Request:

Under freedom of information, I would like to request you to provide me with the information of number of private hire drivers licenses issued by Wolverhampton City Council Licencing department between 1st November 2014 and 1st November 2015, from 2nd November 2015 and 1st November 2016 and from 2nd November 2016 and 1st November 2017.

01/11/14 – 01/11/15 = 770

02/11/15 – 01/11/16 = 2317

02/11/16 – 01/11/17 = 7074

I would also request you to provide me with information of the means of licenses issued and what was the procedure of issuing licenses.

Private Hire driver licences are only issued by the City of Wolverhampton Council. In no circumstances has any other body ever been allowed to issue Wolverhampton private hire licences.

Worcestershire County Council undertakes the driver training and assessment on behalf of the City of Wolverhampton as an independent 3rd party provider.

Wolverhampton does not receive any fee or commission or any other payment from Worcestershire as part of this agreement.