

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002868
Date 15 October 2018

Blue Badges

Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. The current number of Blue Badge holders registered in your local authority area.
9,165

2. The number of Blue Badges issued to drivers in your local authority area (broken down by new applications and re-issued if possible), broken down by year for 2016, 2017 and 2018 to date.

In respect of question 2, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not record whether the badge was issued to a driver.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we can provide figures to show the total amount issued per year if this helps:

2016 3030 (1015 new applications, 2015 renewal)
2017 3024 (1283 new applications, 1741 renewal)
2018 3210 (1572 new applicants, 1638 renewal)