

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003005
Date 28 November 2018

Private Hire Vehicles

Request:

Please provide under the freedom of information act answers to the following .

- 1] a Does the council conduct a fleet inspection of private hire vehicles it licenses whereupon proprietors are requested to bring along all of the relevant paperwork including copies of insurance documentation ?
[Yes – all original documentation is presented at the time of the compliance check to the Licensing Officer.](#)
- b: If so , during 2018 to date, where have these inspections taken place ?
[Culwell Street, Wolverhampton, WV10 0JN](#)
- c: Has a qualified mechanic approved by the council checked over the vehicles looking for faults at the designated location during such an inspection ?
[The Mechanical checks are undertaken by qualified mechanics at approved MOT Testing Stations.](#)
- 2] How many vehicles do Wolverhampton city council currently licence?
[8,218](#)
- 3] How many drivers do Wolverhampton city council currently licence?
[12,174](#)