

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 031688
Date 16 March 2016

Hackney/Private Hire Drivers Licence

Request:

1/ Can you please confirm how many of the below applications you process each year?

Hackney carriage (taxi) drivers licence - [Drivers licence 85](#)

Hackney carriage (taxi) licence - [198](#)

Private hire drivers licence - [824](#)

Private hire operator's licence - [13](#)

Private hire vehicle (minicab) licence – [1,156](#)

[The above information refers to licences issued 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015.](#)

2/ Can you please confirm if you share/ validate any of the information supplied as part of this process with external parties other than the applicant?

[Information is validated with DVLA and Disclosure and Barring Services and other Local Authorities if required.](#)

3/ Can you confirm the system (i.e. bespoke IT system, manual/ paper based, post/ email etc.) used to processed these applications?

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4/ Can you confirm how application information is stored (and for how long) once an application is processed?

[Information on each application is stored on computer for a period of six years from the date of input.](#)