

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002677
Date 16 August 2018

Taxi Licences

Request:

Please send me the following information:

1. The total number of private hire taxi and hackney carriage vehicle licence applications approved by the authority so far this year, broken down by month.

Vehicles	Type	Private	Grand
Year/Month	Hackney	Hire	Total
	Carriage		
2018	146	5999	6145
January	15	557	572
February	15	545	560
March	19	671	690
April	17	661	678
May	23	758	781
June	19	865	884
Jul7	19	869	888
August	16	852	868
September	3	221	224
Grand Total	146	5999	6145

- Also, of these, the total where the vehicle was from the borough of Rotherham.

Vehicles 2018	Rotherham
March	1
June	1
Grand Total	2

2. The total number of private hire taxi and hackney carriage driver licence applications approved by the authority so far this year, broken down by month.

Drivers 2018	Total
January	1095
February	1061
March	1078
April	1082
May	1194
June	1174
July	1132
August	935
September	205
Grand Total	8956

- Of these, the total where the driver was from the borough of Rotherham.

Drivers 2018	Rotherham
January	2
March	1
April	7
May	1
August	1
Grand Total	12

3. The total number of private hire and hackney carriage licence applications granted by the authority in each of the previous three years.

Vehicles	Total
2015	1365
2016	2855
2017	5680
2018	6145
Grand Total	16045

Drivers	Total
2015	1009
2016	3134
2017	7894
2018	8956
Grand Total	20993