



Response to Request for Information

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Taxi Drivers

Request & Response:

a) The number of taxi drivers licensed in each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015?

2010 - 982

2011 - 1044

2012 - 1064

2013 - 1058

2014 - 1018

(These figures are as at 31 March Each year).

b) The number of taxi drivers licensed who have previously been turned down for a taxi license (in **ANY** local authority), for each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015? * [see below](#)

c) The number of taxi drivers licensed who have previously been turned down for a taxi license in your local authority, for each of the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015? * [see below](#)

* In response to questions (b) & (c), we estimate that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and for the Council this is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in determining whether the Council hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Consequently the Council is not obliged under the Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to respond to your request.

If you narrow the scope of your request the Council may be able to provide the information free of charge because it would cost less than the appropriate limit to do so. Any reformulated request I receive will be treated as a fresh FOI request.