



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 091535
Date 8 September 2015

Disabled Parking Permits

Request:

I would like to know how many people have applied for blue badges/disabled parking permits based on their inability to walk or move certain distances because of obesity or health problems related to obesity in the last calendar year.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

"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".

This is because we do not capture this information as part of our Blue Badge application procedure; it is not recorded in reportable fields as to whether an applicant has obesity or health problems related to obesity which contributes to a mobility restriction.