

Reference: EIR-1666

Request:

1. How many Electric Vehicle Charging Points were available to the public in each month over the last five years (January 2019 to October 2023 inclusive)?
2. How many new Electric Vehicle Charging Points are planned to be made available to the public over the next 12 months?
3. How many Electric Vehicle Charging Points were available exclusively to taxis in each month over the last five years (January 2019 to October 2023 inclusive)?
4. How many new Electric Vehicle Charging Points are planned to be made available exclusively to taxis over the next 12 months?

Response:

The Authority only holds information relating to Electric Vehicle Charging Points in Council managed car parks. No information is held on publicly available electric vehicle charge points owned by other organisations, such as retailers.

1. This part of the request is refused under Regulation 12(4)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The reason for this is the Authority does not hold monthly data on the number of Electric Vehicle Charging Points. Details of public electric vehicle charge points in Council managed facilities within North Tyneside are published on the Authority's website at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1566/electric-vehicle-charging-points>

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2. Over the next 12 months, the Authority has plans to replace the 3 fast charge points with new units and install a further 6 charge points in public car parks operated by the Authority.
3. No electric vehicle charge points were available exclusively to taxis in public car parks operated by the Authority over the time period stated.
4. The Authority has no current plans to make any new electric vehicle charge points available exclusively to taxis during the next 12 months.

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