



Reference: RFI 1712037

Request:

1. the number of drivers currently holding a taxi/PH licence
2. the number of drivers who hold a licence who hold a criminal conviction. Please detail the offence, and the date of the offence. Please detail whether the licence was awarded at original application, or on appeal.
3. please provide the number of drivers who were refused licences due to criminal convictions in 2017. please detail the type of offence, and whether this was a new application or a renewal.

(The drivers do not need to be named or identified in any of these cases.)

Response:

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The information requested above is not held electronically. In order to extract the information requested, the driver paper files would need to be searched. There are currently 1254 licensed drivers in total. Each file will take approximately 10 minutes to locate and examine. We are not able to answer these questions as I consider it would exceed the 18 hour limit to locate, retrieve and extract the relevant information

3. Please provide the number of drivers who were refused licences due to criminal convictions in 2017. please detail the type of offence, and whether this was a new application or a renewal.

4 new applicants were refused:-

- 1) Fail to give driver details following police request
- 2) Dangerous driving
- 3) Supply of drugs
- 4) Sec 4 Public Order Act

1 Existing driver refused due to a conviction for No Insurance.