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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1169

I write further to your email dated 12 April 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

Please would you let me know how many taxi licences you have issued during 1 Jan-31 Dec 2015, 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016, 1 Jan-31 Dec 2017, 1 Jan-31 Dec 2018, 1 Jan-31 Dec 2019 and 1 Jan-31 March 2020?

I would like the figures broken down into those years, and further I request the following information:

1. The geographical areas of the applicants e.g. Leicester, Leeds, Glasgow.
Please see attached spreadsheet.
2. The gender of applicant.
Please see attached spreadsheet 1169a.
3. The racial/ethnic groups e.g. white; Asian; African-Caribbean or whichever way your service breaks down the racial/ethnic groups of the applicant.
We capture this data, however it is not mandatory for any applicant to complete this section of an application and therefore we do not capture this information on our database. We are currently unable to provide this information as we would have to conduct searches of individual file records.
4. How many have criminal convictions?
Please see attached spreadsheet 1169a.
5. How many were rejected owing to criminal convictions?
Please see attached spreadsheet 1169a.
6. How much money was earned by the council in each year through licence fees?
Our income for all taxi related products and services are paid into one account income code. Therefore it is not possible to break this down for just say licensed drivers. The income payment codes includes all DBS income, drivers, vehicles operators etc. The following link shows current fees and charges.
https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/fees_and_charges

Please also let me know how many licenced cabbies currently operate in the district.

Private Hire operators – 34

Dual PHD/HCD drivers 148
Private Hire drivers – 128
Private Hire vehicles – 124
Hackney Carriage vehicle – 124

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If you are dissatisfied with the information supplied please feel free to contact me on the number above for any queries in relation to this response. Please note that in responding to further enquiries I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional FOIA request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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