

FOI 260 2016

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. How many taxi drivers and private hire vehicles were licensed by this council in 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16?

Answer

2013/2014

Hackney Carriage = 111

Private Hire = 7

2014/2015

Hackney Carriage = 97

Private Hire = 8

2015/2016

Hackney Carriage = 119

Private Hire = 5

2. Does this local council require taxi drivers and private hire vehicles to undergo DBS checks before being licensed?

Answer

This authority requires hackney carriage and private hire drivers to undergo a DBS check on their initial application and then again every 3 years.

3. If so, how many referrals were made to the DBS for taxi drivers and private hire vehicles prior to their being licensed by the council in 2013/14, 2013/15 and 2015/16; and of these, how many were not passed by taxi drivers or private hire vehicle drivers?

Answer

2013/2014 = 93

2014/2015 = 100

2015/2016 = 67